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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 24th " | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
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| 8th " | CALEDONIA | 7528 | | |
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| 29th " | ORIENTAL | 5281 | MARMORA | 10509 |

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|---|---|---|---|
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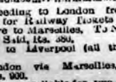

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ARABIA | G. Red | 3395 | 22nd | June. |
| OLYMPIA | C. F. Ostorpe R.N.R. | 5124 | 20th | July. |
| SCINDIA | Sinafo Abbey | 3105 | 3rd | Sept. |
| BRITANNIA | R. G. Garrick | 3065 | 19th | Oct. |
| PERSIA | G. Mitchell | 3395 | 4th | Oct. |
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Petition for Probate of the Will of MIYA GULAM SARWAR Yeginaly, Inspector, Excise Department, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased.

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MATCH I.

| | Score 200 and 300 yards | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Serg Major R W Chapman, G I P Ry Vols.... | 187 | a |
| Cr Serg Inst in Musketry J H Downing Bombay Vols Rifles..... | 181 | Rs 10 |
| Lce Corpl C H Lillywhite G I P Ry Vols..... | 180 | c |
| Serg F E Otto, G I P Ry Vols..... | 177 | b |
| Cr Serg E T Dracott, G I P Ry Vols..... | 173 | Rs 6 |
| Cr Serg W Fry, G I P Ry Vols..... | 170 | c |
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| | Score 600 and 600 yards | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Cr Serg Inst in Musketry J H Downing Bombay Vols Rifles..... | 192 | a |
| Serg F E Otto G I P Ry Vols..... | 185 | Rs 10 |
| Serg Major R W Chapman G I P Ry Vols.... | 183 | b |
| Cr Serg W Fry G I P Ry Vols..... | 167 | c |
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MATCH III.

| | Score 700 and 800 yards | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Lce Corpl C H Lillywhite G I P Ry Vols..... | 196 | a |
| Cr Ser Inst in Musketry J H Downing Bombay Vol Rifles..... | 193 | Rs 10 |
| Cr Serg W Fry G I P Ry Vols..... | 187 | b |
| Ser Major R W Chapman G I P Ry Vols .... | 185 | c |
| Serg F E Otto G I P Ry Vols..... | 184 | c |
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MATCH IV.

| | Score 900 and 1000 yards | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Lce Corporal C H Lillywhite G I P Ry Vol.... | 178 | Rs. 15 |
| Serg F E Otto G I P Ry Vols..... | 173 | a |
| Ser Major R W Chapman G I P Ry Vols..... | 161 | Rs. 8 |
| Cr Serg Inst in Musketry J H Downing Bombay Vol Rifles..... | 160 | c |
| Cr Serg W Fry G I P Ry Vols..... | 154 | b |
| Cr Ser. Dracott E T G I P Ry Vols..... | 152 | b |

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a Forfeits under Rule 5

MATCH V.

| | Score | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Cr Serg Inst in Musketry J H Downing Bombay Vol Rifles..... | 938 | a |
| Lce Corporal C H Lillywhite G I P Ry Vols .... | 933 | b |
| Cr Serg W Fry G I P Ry Vols..... | 857 | c |

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|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 89 1/4 | = unchanged |
| 3 do. Rentes | 99 3/4 | = do |
| 3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan | 81 3/8 | = do |
| 3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper | 85 13/16 | = — 1/16 |
| SILVER— | | |
| Spot in London | 26 15/16 | = — 3/8 |
| 3 months hence | 26 9/16 | = — 3/16 |
| Spot in New York | 58 1/2 | = — 3/4 |
| EXCHANGES— | | |
| Paris cheques | 25·18 | = — 1/2 |
| Berlin | 20 48 3/4 | = + 1/4 |
| New York Demand | 4·87 1/8 | = — 1/8 |
| DISCOUNTS— | | |
| Bank of England | 2 1/2 per cent | = unchanged |
| 3 months sight Bank bills | 2 1/8 per cent | = do |
| 3 " " Fine Trade Bills | 2 1/8 per cent | = do |
| 3 " " Fine Trade Bills | 2 1/2 per cent | = do |
| 3 months sight Fine Trade Bills | 2 3/4 per cent | = + 1/8 |
| INTEREST— | | |
| Day to day loans | 1 3/8 per cent | = unchanged |
| 7 day marker loans | 1 5/8 per cent | = do |

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| May-June 4·43 | June-July 4·43 | July-Aug. 4·44 |
|---|---|---|
| —3 | —4 | —1 |
| Aug.-Sept. 4·44 | Sept.-Oct. 4·45 | Oct.-Nov. 4·45 |
| —2 | —2 | —2 |
| Nov.-Dec 4·45 | Dec.-Jan. 4·46 | Jan.-Feb. 4·47 |
| —2 | —2 | —2 |

Receipts at U S Ports..... 27,000 bales
Do last year..... 5,300 do
Exports to Great Britain..... 4,000 do
Do do Continent..... 12,000 do

IN NEW YORK—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot..... | 8·30 — 15 |
| Futures, month of July..... | 7·96 — 21 a |
| Do. do. December..... | 8·12 — 14 b |

a Declined owing to official weather reports considered favorable.
b Declined owing to "bear" pressure and "bulls" unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot..... | 8 1/4 + 1/8 |
| Futures, month of August..... | 8·32 — 15 |
| Do. do. November..... | 8·02 — 13 |
| Tone at close..... | steady. |

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 25th May 1905:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton..... | 7,956 bales. |
| Wheat..... | 20,264 owts. |
| Linseed..... | 22,176 do |
| Hope, Rai and Mustard..... | 2,536 do |
| Gingelly seed..... | 303 do |
| Do pressed..... | 5,189 do |
| Groundnuts..... | 1,059 do |
| Castorseed..... | 683 do |
| Rice..... | 3,430 do |
| Myrabolams..... | 181 do |
| Cottonseed..... | 2,957 do |
| Mowrasseed..... | 481 do |
| Gram..... | 1,328 do |
| Joowar..... | 11,347 do |
| Maize..... | 84 do |

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MAY, 26.

## COTTON.

ON Saturday last, the day the mail left, New York advices reported a fall of 10 points in Spot Cotton and 5 points in July futures. The following four days' great activity prevailed in the American markets and prices were rushed up nearly 1/2 cent per lb. both in spot and futures. This morning's messages reported a fall of 15 points in spot and 21 points in July futures. The unexpected advance was due to continued unfavorable weather reports, and reported damage to the New Crop. Heavy rain has again fallen throughout nearly the whole of the Cotton area, and this, combined with the backwardness of the crop, is said to have caused considerable damage. Sensational telegrams were received locally as to the extent of the damage, and even estimates of the probable outturn of the New Crop were given, but we feel inclined to receive these reports with the greatest caution as previous experience has taught us that early damage to a young crop, both in this country and America, can be repaired by favorable weather later on, and this morning's telegrams are more reassuring on this point. It is too soon yet to create a scare about the coming crop. A large balance of the old crop, still remains on hand, against which heavy advances have been made, and we know that even the burning of a million bales failed to force prices up. Rain may do, and in fact has done, what fire failed to do, and the enormously powerful "bull" combination in America have been making the most of their opportunity. Of course, the damage may be permanent and irreparable, but a continued spell of fine weather may also alter the whole aspect of the position and, as above stated, we would suggest caution during the present excitement.

Liverpool has naturally followed America and, considering the way the trade has suffered owing to short crops, it is not to be wondered at that it should display nervousness now. This year has been an excellent one, and with cotton at about 4 1 per lb. for over two months, great security was felt. Cheap Cotton cannot, however, last for ever and 4 1/2d or even 5d per lb. is not by any means dear.

Our tables below show the daily fluctuation since we last wrote both in New York and Liverpool.

The following are the daily quotations for Spots Middling American in Liverpool and New York since the last mail left:—

| Liverpool | New York. |
|---|---|
| May 19th...4·39 = —4 | 8·20 = — 10 |
| " 20th...4·39 = unchanged | 8·30 = plus 10 |
| " 22nd...4·40 = plus 7 | 8·45 = plus 15 |
| " 23rd...4·40 = plus 4 | 8·55 = plus 10 |
| " 24th...4·38 = plus 3 | 8·65 = plus 10 |
| " 25th...4·38 = unchanged | 8·50 = — 15 |
| Gain during week plus 19 | plus 30 |

The following are the daily quotations for futures in Liverpool for May-June, and New York, for July:—

| Liverpool. | New York. |
|---|---|
| May 19th...4·23 = —5 | 7·99 = — 5 |
| " 20th...4·5 = plus 2 | 7·74 = plus 5 |
| " 22nd...4·24 = plus 9 | 7·89 = plus 14 |
| " 23rd...4·25 = plus 7 | 7·97 = plus 10 |
| " 24th...4·24 = plus 9 | 8·17 = plus 20 |
| " 25th...4·22 = — 2 | 7·96 = — 21 |
| Gain during week plus 19 | plus 27 |

Locally the market has been firm during the past week, and prices have advanced all round with the exception of Saw Ginned Dharwar. Bengals for this month's delivery have been in good demand and prices have risen about Rs. 5 per candy. Khandeish is Rs. 4 and Oomras Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 higher, and Broach and Bhownuggers show an advance of Rs. 3 to Rs 4. Saw Ginned Dharwar was quoted Rs. 214 yesterday for the settlement, the same rate as last week, but Westerns at Rs. 195 were Rs. 3 higher. At the beginning of the week business all round was slack, but as the market advanced exporters to Europe and Japan came out as buyers and a considerable business was reported. Mills, which had also shown some falling off as purchasers early in the week, again came forward and took a fair share or ready cotton. The advance in the Home markets made sellers very firm, and full rates were obtained. The offtake during the week has been up to the average. At the close the market is quiet but steady.

The "Sutta" market has participated in the general excitement, and yesterday Good Broach touched Rs. 232 1/2 and fully good Bengals Rs. 184 an advance of about Rs. 5 on last week's closing prices. There has been a fair business passing in the bazaar during the interval. At the close we quote:—

Good M. G. Broach Rs. 230-1 delivery 15th 25th March 1906.

Fully good Bengals Rs. 182 delivery 15-25th January 1906

COTTON STATISTICS.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Receipts during the week..... | 71,297 |
| Receipts from 1st Oct to 25th May..... | 2,238,470 |
| Shipments during the week to Europe ..... | 22,294 |
| Do, China, Japan, and Coast Ports..... | 30,327 |
| Total..... | 52,620 |
| Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 25th May: | |
| Europe ..... | 311,502 |
| Japan..... | 508,289 |
| China ..... | 25,726 |
| Coast Ports ..... | 24,949 |
| Total..... | 870,503 |
| Afloat in Harbour for Europe ... | 3,420 |
| China, Japan, and Coast Ports ... | 1213 |

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—quiet but steady.
Estimated sales..... 8,000 bales
Imports ..... 28 000 "

| May-June 4·43 | June-July 4·43 | July-Aug 4·45 |
|---|---|---|
| +1 | +1 | +1 |
| Aug.-Sept. 4·45 | Sept.-Oct. 4·46 | Oct.-Nov 4·46 |
| +1 | +1 | +1 |
| Nov-Dec. 4·47 | Dec-Jan. 4·47 | Jan-Feb. 4·48 |
| +1 | +1 | +1 |

COTTON.—The market closes quiet but steady, with less business doing and rates are quoted Re. 1 Rs. to 2 lower.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal, H.-G. (Ry. terms) ... ... | 174 154 ... |
| Bengals, M. G. (Ry. terms) ... ... | 185 179 ... |
| Sind-Punjab (M.-G.) ... ... | 184 174 ... |
| Oomrawutte (descriptions) M.-G. ... | 187 180 ... |
| Khandeish, (M.-G.) ... ... | 178 172 |
| Julgaum (M.-G.) ... ... | 180 174 |
| Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.) | 180 182 ... |
| Karanja do. (M.-G.) | |
| Akola do. (M.-G.) | |
| Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)... | 199 192 ... |
| Dhamongaum Poolgaum (M.-G.) ... | 191 185 ... |
| Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) ... | 193 190 ... |
| Broach (M.-G.) ... ... | 209 205 201 |
| Bhownugger (M.-G.) ... ... | 194 187 ... |
| Do (H.-G.) ... ... | 193 184 176 |
| Dharwar (S.-G.) ... ... | 213 |
| Westerns ... ... | 194 |

20th May and May delivery.

## SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—During the early part of the week the market dropped about 2 to 3 annas per cwt the advices from Home being less favorable. The last day or two, however, a firmer feeling has been prevalent, and the drop has been partially recovered. There is a moderate business doing and we close strong as under.

RAPESEED.—This market has also been easier during the interval, and prices are 1 to 2 annas per cwt below last mail's quotations.

POPPYSEED has ruled firm with a good enquiry and to-day's rates show an advance of 1 anna per cwt, on last week's closing rate.

CASTORSEED.—The market has been steady and unchanged during the week, with a moderate business passing.

WHEAT.—Since our last report, the market has been easier, and prices have given way somewhat. The demand has also fallen off to some extent during the interval, but at the close a better feeling prevails and rates are firmer as under.

LINSEED—Tone strong.

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready business done ... | 7 8 0 |
| Forward Suttah May ... | 7 7 6 |
| do September ... | 7 15 0 |
| RAPESEED—Tone quiet. | |
| Brown Cawnpore, Ready ... | 6 9 0 |
| Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ... | 7 2 0 |
| Yellow Guzerat, Ready ... | 7 4 0 |
| POPPYSEED—Tone firm. | |
| Good business done ... | 7 14 0 |
| CASTORSEED—Tone quiet, | |
| Ready ... ... ... | 28 0 0 |
| WHEAT—Tone firm. | |
| Wire Delhi ready ... ... | 4 12 6 per cwt. |
| Do. Do forward ... | 4 12 0 do. |
| Jubbulpore, Pissi ... ... | 30 0 0 per candy |

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton ..... | 71,257 bales |
| Wheat ..... | 252,705 owts |
| Linseed ..... | 105,451 " |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard ..... | 24,236 " |
| Gingelly seed ..... | 2,242 " |
| Poppyseed ..... | 38,053 " |
| Groundnuts ..... | 4,592 " |
| Castorseed ..... | 11,981 " |
| Rice ..... | 17,855 " |
| Myrabolams ..... | 6,999 " |
| Cottonseed ..... | 72,577 " |
| Mowrasseed ..... | 945 " |
| Gram ..... | 24,783 " |
| Joowar ..... | 57,887 " |
| Maize ..... | 129 " |

## FREIGHTS.

The market has been quiet during the interval with only a small business doing. Wheat has been booked for Marseilles, ready, at 14s. 6d., and Seeds for Dunkirk at 13s. 6d. to 13s. 9d. Specialators are asking 14s. ready and 13s. 3d. to 13s. 6d. June.

The following fixtures are reported:—

S.S. Clan Robertson at 13s. 3d, June loading,
S.S. Finnia at 13s. 1 1/2d. net 1 p.p.
The market closes quiet.

## MONEY.

BANK RATE—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of England since 9th March | 2 1-2 per cent. |
| Bank of Bombay do. 14th April | 5 do. |
| Bank of Bombay do. 27th April | 4 do. |
| Bank of Madras do. 14th May | 5 do. |

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 20th May as compared with that of the 13th May:—

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits ... ... | Rs | 13,61,299 Increase |
| Other Deposits ... ... | " | 23,03 585 Decrease |
| Sundries ... ... | " | 47,402 Increase |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Government Securities ... ... | Rs. | 7,21,733 Decrease |
| Other Authorized Securities ... ... | " | 33,541 do. |
| Credits on Securities ... ... | " | 4,12,939 Increase |
| Loans do. ... ... | " | 13 14 855 do. |
| Bills discounted & purchased ... ... | " | 10 33,365 Decrease |
| Balance with other Banks ... ... | " | 2 71,234 do. |
| Sundries ... ... | " | 33,943 Increase |
| Cash ... ... ... ... | " | 6,54,402 Decrease |

The Bank of Bombay Weekly Cash Balance is 6 1/2 lakhs down and the Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent per annum.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 11 lakhs up and the Bank rate remains at 4 per cent. per annum.

The Bank of Madras cash balance is 8 1/4 lakhs down and the Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent. per annum.

## COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday last was 30. 60 lakhs. At the Weekly Bidding on Wednesday the Secretary of State put up 30 lakhs for tender, and of this amount 21.20 lakhs were taken in Bills at 1s. 3 31/32d, and 8 80 lakhs in Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4d., tenderers at these rates, which are the same as those obtained last week, receiving 14 per cents. During the week a small extra allotment of 50 lakh bills was made at 1s. 4d and after the Bidding another small lot of 1 lakh bills was made at the same rate. The amount advertised for sale next week is 30 lakhs.

The mail of the 12th May brings £30,000 silver, and £70,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Calcutta ..... | Rs. 10,80,000 |
| Bombay ..... | " 15,40,000 |
| Madras ..... | " 6,80,000 |
| Total... | Rs. 33,00,000 |

The mail of the 19th May brings £10,000 silver and £50,000 gold to Bombay and £36,000 silver to Hong-Kong and £145,000 silver to Shanghai and the following Council Bills.

| | |
|---|---|
| Calcutta ..... | Rs. 8,50,000 |
| Bombay ..... | " 13,30,000 |
| Madras ..... | " 3,00,000 |
| Total... | Rs. 24,70,000 |

The mail of the 26th brings £60,000 gold to Bombay and £30,000 silver and £30,000 gold to Calcutta and the following Council Bills.

| | |
|---|---|
| Calcutta ..... | Rs. 4,30,000 |
| Bombay ..... | " 14,10,000 |
| Madras ..... | " 4,40,000 |
| Total... | Rs. 22,80,000 |

## EXCHANGE.

The Secretary of State sold the 30 lakhs Council drafts offered last Wednesday at the same rates as the previous week, viz: 1s. 3 31/32d. Demand and 1s. 3 1/4d. for Telegraphic Transfers.

The Sterling market has been quiet but steady during the week with very little doing—For T. T. 1s. 3 31/32 d, and Demand the same rate, is available up to the end of August, but there is scarcely any inquiry. For September and October we quote 1s. 4d T. T. and Demand and for November to February 1s. 4 1/32d. In Mercantile paper 3 months' Sight D/A bills are saleable at 1s. 4 1/8d. up to the end of July and 6 M S near at 1s. 4 3/16d, but there is little or nothing offering at these rates.

EXCHANGE—Tone steadier.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank T. T. ... ... | ... | 1s. 3 31-32d. |
| Bank Demand ... ... | ... | 1s. 3 31-32d. |
| Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. | | 1s. 4 1-8d. |
| Marks do. | do. | 1s. 4 7-32d. to 3-16d. |
| French France 3 do. | do. | 109 3-4 to 1-2 |
| Marks 3 do. | do. | 135 to 137 3-4 |
| Hongkong | 30 Days Sight | 137 1-2 |
| Shanghai | 30 do. | 193 |
| Japan | 30 do. | 149 |

## GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Since we last wrote the Rupee Paper market has been quiet, and only a small business has been done. Shares are now attracting public attention to such an extent, that paper is for the moment neglected. The fluctuations during the week have been slight, but the tendency is towards lower rates, and after the settlement, should nothing unforeseen occur, a further drop in prices may be looked for. The markets this evening closes at the undermentioned rates.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 1-2 per cent. cash ..... | 98-12 |
| 3 1-2 per cent. 1st May ..... | 98-11 |
| 3 per cent. ready ..... | 88-0 |

| | Repayable | Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| 4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ... | 1923 | 104 0 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1930 | 105 0 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1933 | 105 0 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1904 | 105 0 |
| 4 per cent Bombay Municipal ... | 1934 | 104 10 |
| 5 per cent " " ... | 1943 | 104 8 |
| 5 per cent " " ... | Taxes | 120 |
| 5 per cent " " ... | Sanitar. | 117 |
| 4 per cent Bd. Imp. Trust ... | 1939 | 103 8 |
| 4 per cent " " ... | 1964 | 104 4 |

## BULLION.

The market for silver has fluctuated since our last report, but the tendency has been towards higher prices. The Banks have sold a moderate amount during the week and the local offtake is about 75 bars a day. We close as under.

In Gold a small business is doing.

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ..... | 26 1 6 |
| Australian Bar Gold ..... | 24 0 0 |
| Bombay ..... | 24 0 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ..... | 15 2 6 |
| Do, Ungava ..... | 15 0 0 |
| Silver sd-duty Ready ..... | 69 8 0 |
| Do, 1st settlement ..... | 64 12 0 |
| Do, 2nd do. ..... | 65 6 0 |

## PIECE GOODS.

The market continues very quite all round owing to the absence of demand from Up-Country. There is little or no change to report in prices which are about on the level of our last week's quotations. For forward business there is no enquiry of any note.

## LOCAL YARNS.

The following telegrams have been received from China, since the last mail left:—

| | Unsold. | Uncleared. | Weekly Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hong-Kong | 32,000 | 23,000 | 2,500 |
| Shanghai..... | 68,000 | 45,000 | 1,200 |
| | 100,000 | 68,000 | 3,700 bales |

103,000 bales.

The market during the past week has been quiet but steady. A limited business has been done in 20's, at 1/16 to 1/8 some higher than last week's prices. 10's, are quiet at previous quotations.

## METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL. The market is very quiet and no forward business is reported.

IRON AND STEEL. The market is steady and business has been done during the week in G. C. Sheets and Steel Sheets.

SPELTER, PIGLEAD AND QUICKSILVER are steady at a decline.

## COALS.

The market during the past week has been dull, and no fresh business is reported. Small retail lots of Bengal coal have been sold by our quotations. In Bengal a better demand sprang up, but the stocks held being small, higher prices were asked for near shipment. We quote.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cardiff..... | 18 Per ton. |
| Davidson's ..... | 13/ to Rs. 13-4 per ton |
| York-hire ..... | 13-8 do |
| Desbeghir ..... | 11-8 do |
| Heslop's Standard... | 10-4 do |
| Jardine's Navigation | 10-4 do |
| Laneegung ..... | 9-4 do |

Imports in Bombay during April 1905 compared with same period last year.

| | 1903-04 | 1902-03 |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal ..... | 101,935 tons | 59 974 |
| Australia ..... | 5,100 | 2 311 |
| English ..... | 9,903 | 18 130 |
| Australia ..... | | 2,088 |
| Total ..... | 116 372 | 88,603 |

## SHARES.

The market is quiet but steady. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,377½ to Rs 1,380 In miscellaneous list, Alcock have changed hands at Rs. 295. Badham Piles are quiet at Rs. 154 Cum-dividend. Bombay-Burmah are in demand at Rs. 8,600. Quarter shares have changed hands at Rs. 2,300, Bombay Ice at Rs. 43. Bombay Floura at Rs. 670, Kemps are weak at Rs. 231 X.-D. Oriental Life steady at Rs. 143. Cum-dividend. Port Canninges are quiet at Rs. 445 Soundy have changed hands at Rs. 25, Thacker at Rs. 231. Bombay Telephone at Rs. 28½ to Rs. 29, Treachers are quiet at Rs. 650. In Press Companies, Mofasi have declined to Rs. 5,70. New Serars are quiet at Rs 510. Indian Cotton are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1424, French Press have changed hands at Rs. 510, Volkarts are steady at Rs. 1,100. In Mill Companies, Alliance have improved to Rs. 250, Bombay United to Rs. 493, Bombay Cotton to Rs. 600, Century Indias are quiet at Rs. 1,900, Chinas after touching Rs. 93 have declined to Rs. 900. Connaughts in the beginning of the week were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 580 and are quiet at the rate, Colaba Land and Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 695 to Rs. 700. Currimbhai after touching Rs 925 have again declined to Rs. 900. Coorla are unchanged at Rs. 80, David after touching Rs. 420 have declined to Rs. 4 1/2. Empress were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 40, and later on were quiet at Rs. 390. Framji Petit's changed hands at Rs. 1 020 to 1 025 and again are quiet at Rs. 1,010, Hindustan have ruled at and about Rs. 620, Howrahs and Bullough at about Rs 570 to Rs. 580 Imperials are steady at Rs. 180—Indian Manufacturing have changed hands at Rs. 755, James Greaves after touching Rs. 500 are quiet at that rate, Jamshed's have ruled at about Rs. 215, Jewraj Baloo have improved to Rs. 420, Jubilee have ruled at about Rs. 540 Khatau Makanji have improved to Rs. 630. Leopolds in the beginning of the week were reported to have changed hands at Rs. 100 and have gradually improved to Rs. 107. Lakmidas have improved to Rs. 570. Manekji Petits have declined to Rs. 2,730. Morarji have changed hands at Rs. 2,150. New Great Eastern have improved to Rs. 230. Presidency have improved to Rs. 860, Queen have ruled at and about Rs. 900. Ripon have advanced to Rs. 80 X. D. Sassoon Spinning have changed hands at Rs. 900, Shahapurs are unchanged at Rs. 2,550. Southern Marathas are quiet at Rs. 217 1/2. Standards at Rs. 750 X. D Swedeshis have changed hands at Rs. 7,325 Western Indias are quiet at Rs. 805, Kobinors are quiet at Rs. 640, Ahmedabad Advance have changed hands at Rs. 700, Centuries have changed hands at Rs. 1,625 and are in demand at Rs. 1,650. Textiles at Rs. 1,000, Laxmi Cotton have ruled at and about Rs. 1,255. In Railway companies Tapti Valleys have changed hands at Rs. 405 to Rs. 4 7 /2, Ahmedabad Prantij have improved to Rs 520 Ahmedabad Dholka have changed hands at Rs. 99. The rest are unchanged.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Liverpool Cotton Market closed..... | quiet |
| Spots ..... | quiet |
| Good ..... | .... |
| The Manchester Market has been..... | firm |
| 2 1/2 per cent Consols ..... | 89 1/4 |
| 3 per cent Rentes ..... | 99 3/4 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan ..... | 106 |
| 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper ..... | 85 13/16 |
| Bar silver ..... | 26 15/16 |

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—
Total Bullion, £37,390,000 Increase £930,000
Public Deposits, £11,770,000 Increase £800,000
Other Deposits, £41,930,000 Decrease £1,300,000
Govt. Securities, £15,700,000 unchanged
Other securities, £25,940,000 Decrease £1,500,000
Notes and Gold, £27,160,000 Increase £900,000
The Banks Reserve is 52 per cent. of the Liabilities.

## ATTACK ON A MISSIONARY

ON Monday a rumour reached Hangchow that a foreigner had been done to death by robbers at Yuhang. Later we heard that he was only seriously wounded, but not killed. On Tuesday Mr. Cloud the American Vice-Consul accompanied by Captain Murphy of the Hangchow Settlement police force and Dr. Pao a native medical student, went to Yuhang which is only a night's journey by boat west of Hangchow, to investigate.

The particulars seem to be as follows: The Rev. E.B. Kennedy, of Shanghai, had been spending some weeks itinerating in the Yuhang district and had recently had several boxes of books and tracts shipped to him there. The rumour was immediately started that there was five thousand dollars in money in each box. Credence was given to this statement from the fact that an escort of soldiers accompanied the transfer of these boxes up-country. On Wednesday night, the 12th inst., after Mr. Kennedy had gone to bed his room was suddenly broken into by twenty or thirty robbers armed with clubs and knives, and, perhaps a gun or two. They began at once pounding the foreigner, saying that he might have a gun and must be made away with before carrying off his goods. In the melee one of his native assistants bravely came into the room and beseeching the robbers to desist from pounding and hacking the foreigner and to take such of his goods as they pleased, was cut to pieces. The robbers made away with everything they could find. Not finding any money they burned all the books and tracts and other foreign articles and consented themselves with carrying off the bedding and clothing.

For seven days Mr. Kennedy lay in a room adjoining the one in which he was attacked, most of the time unconscious or semi-conscious. His Chinese followers, knowing no one in Hangchow, hastened to Shanghai with the news. Hence the delay in going to his rescue. He was brought to Hangchow to-day, arriving about nine a.m. Dr. Main kindly took the wounded man in to his own house where everything is being done for his comfort. A careful examination showed nine prominent cuts and slashes on his head and face, his right arm had been burned, evidently by the torches the robbers carried. His left arm was seriously bruised and gives him a good deal of pain, His escape with his life to say nothing of no bones being broken, seems miraculous. It is only another case of the bungling work of the Chinese.

The kindness and promptness of the Chinese officials, from the Governor down, is most praiseworthy. As soon as the Governor heard of the affair he sent his secretary with Chinese medicines for the woun

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| Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination, Date, Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| India | 3391 | Forbes | M M & Co |
| Eden (bque) | 414 | Soutou | The Captain |
| Alavia | 2974 | Pigos | E Tubbuy |
| Burada | 3400 | England | M Mackenzie & Co |
| Hasheni | 3179 | Molony | B I S N Co |
| Titania | 2355 | Goldsmith | P & O |
| Pasha | 3839 | Leftwich | T Morrison & Co |
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| Okara | 3428 | Fenwick | M M & Co |
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| Finance | 2150 | Hanley | Carey & Co |
| Lawada | 3124 | Hodgkins | M M & Co |
| Barrsfield | 1813 | Mackenzie | Bombay Co |
| Union La Digue ship | 1232 | Rankin | H J Apsu |
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| Benue | 189 | Guy | N F Simmons Wallace & Co |

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| Shed. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destinations, Date, Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | Clan Chattan | 3500 | Weir | Dunkirk 7-6 F Muir & Co |
| C&R | Kh Bachelor | 1441 | Finch | Marseilles 3-6 T M & Co |
| D&E | Diego Suarez | 2147 | LeMond | Dunkirk 3-6 K Nixon & Co |
| F | Zinnia | 2259 | Clark | Italy 4-6 R A Wilis |
| G | Nassef | 911 | Kemp | Ports of Aden 1-6 B I S N Co |
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| K | Baron Inverclade | 2180 | Cranch | Hong 15-6 W & A G Co |
| M | Lord Melvin | 1433 | Bockerley | Aden 27-5 W & A G Co |
| N | Potamkin | 3595 | Malin | Barcelona 29-5 Italli Bros |
| O | Putlala | 1929 | Scott | Zanzibar 29-5 M M & Co |
| Q | Islami | 1604 | Hughes | Ports 29 B & P S N Co |

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| Kanori | 53 | Fakeera | Bhavnagar 27-5 Shpd & Co |
| Sabarmati | 924 | Ahmed | Karachi 27-5 Shpd & Co |

VICTORIA DOCK.

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| 1 | Clan Urquhart | 3577 | MacPherson, Liverpool 31-5 F M & Co |
| 2 | Mavilla | 3259 | Thomson, Liverpool 6-6 W & A G Co |
| 8 | Spring well | 1943 | Woodrat, Antwerp 3-6 M M & Co |
| 4 | Morocco | 3478 | Bohlken, Chittagong 3-6 Mair & Co |
| 6 | Coromandel | 3763 | Montford, Chittagong 13-6 P & O Co |
| 7 | Imperator | 3441 | Moss, Trieste 7-6 A L S N Co |
| 8 | Chilka | 3992 | Zonanovich, Ghio 28-6 A L Co |
| 9 | Schonfels | 3709 | Denker, Yokohama 3-6 Wade & Co |
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| 12 | Arabic | 4457 | Lesage, London 27-5 P & O Co |
| 15 | Aros Castle | 3570 | Day, Baltimore 29-5 M M & Co |

ARRIVALS.

| May | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Benue s | Guy | Rangoon, May 15 |
| | Persia s | Haughton | Laudoa, May 5 |

DEPARTURES.

| May | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Yarra s | Sellier | Australia |
| | Linga s | Hodgkinson | Karachi |

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Pasha, Leftwich, for Calcutta &c
" Okara, Fenwick, for Calcutta

The steamer Shonfels, entered for loading yesterday for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

| May | Vessels | Name. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Afghan | W E Dexter | Bombay |
| | Dupleix | J Champion | Colombo |
| | Ismailia | A S Stebbing | Mauritius |
| | Kassala | J Lim and | Cochin |
| | Palamcotta | T P Hobb | Rangoon |
| | Patrician | T A Chandler | Liverpool |
| | Somali | G T Denny | London |
| | Soharafels | Bathmau | Lorenzo Marques |
| | Ship Arno | W H Millichap | Liverpool |

DEPARTURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Ethiopia | H A Sharpe | Rangoon |
| | Crosby Hall | Flack | Boston & New York |
| 24 | Clan Macleod | R K Cowie | London & Hull |

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

| May | Vessel. | From |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | Cromorty | London |
| 21 | Jumna | Bombay |
| 24 | Pallana | Negapatam |

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa, left Port Said on the afternoon of the 25th instant.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Ronald, arrived at London on the morning of the 25th instant.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Colquhoun, arrived at Suez on the evening of the 25th instant.
The Bombay mails of the 13th instant arrived at Brindisi on the 24th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Ischia, left Penang for Bombay on the 26th instant.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

ON SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER, MAY 28.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Merbecke
Hymns—155, 317 and 162.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Chants
Anthem—
Hymns—281, 292 and 221
Collections for—K E Poor Fund
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Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

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6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
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8 a.m.—United Service (St Andrew's Church)
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher Rev R MacOmish B D

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Frere Road.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon,

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins,
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Hymns,
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Alms for Organ and Choir,

WESLEYAN CHURCH
Colaba Causeway.

8 a.m.—Parade Service—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Mr T T Wright
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7-30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
( Western Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Mr G H Poolar
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev. C Ryder Smith B A.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
( Church of Scotland.)

8 a.m.—Joint Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—65—Tune 153,
Hymn—220.
Hymn—97.
Hymn—360.

DABUL CHURCH.

There will be a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, the 28th instant, at 9 a.m. given in honor of N S de Mar at St Francis Xavier's Church, Dabul, by the members of the Portuguese Seamen's Club, who work only on P and O Company's steamers.
His excellency, the Viscount de Dren, Consul General for Portugal, will attend the service.

RAILWAY TRAVELLERS' MASS, BANDORA.

The Ubalin Railway Employes, Calvary Mass Fund, will give their Annual Thanks-giving Mass on Sunday the 28th instant in the Chapel of our Lady of Mount Calvary, Pali Hill, Bandora, when St Paul's Music will be in attendance.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

| Wards, | Plague Attacks. | Deaths. | Death-Rate per Cause |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern Fort Southern and Esplanade ... | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| B Maadvi, Chukla, Comerkhadi and Dongri..... | 8 | 8 | 25 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Panawady, Bhaleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ..... | 18 | 12 | 25 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ..... | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ..... | 14 | 8 | 34 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion ... | 7 | 8 | 14 |
| G Mahim and Worli ..... | 15 | 8 | 13 |
| Water Division ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals ..... | 0 | 5 | 13 |
| Total..... | 70 | 55 | 138 |
| Total plague deaths to date..391,639 | | 246,845 | |
| Same date last year ..... | 19 | 10 | 73 |

SMALL-POX.

| Attacks. | Deaths. |
|---|---|
| 1 | 1 |


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## THE JAPANESE AND THEIR WOUNDED.

AT Tokio, the other day, Count Okuma, Chief of the Progressives in the Japanese Diet made a speech at a meeting of the Committee organised by his party to assist the wounded. He estimated the number of wounded and of invalids, since the beginning of the war at from two to three hundred thousand, and of the killed and those who died of sickness at 50,000. He advised his audience to prepare for a prolongation of the war, and he expressed the hope that the continuance of the struggle might not alter in any degree the national sentiment; that nothing might shake the resolution of the nation to carry on the war to a definite successful conclusion. He criticised Japanese diplomacy, and expressed his opinion that diplomatic tact exercised in time would have prevented the Baltic fleet from reaching the East. According to him, it is not now a question of great battles on land; but of maintaining the Army during the rest of the war with the wartax. He besought his hearers to continue to exercise economy and frugality for the sake of their country. The success of the war, said Count Okuma, is really due to constitutional Government and to compulsory education. After the war is over the patriotism of the nation should direct all its efforts to political amelioration, to the advancement of education, of morality, of literature and of all that can tend to civilise and instruct. As we have said, the meeting at which Count Okuma spoke was called in aid of the organisation for the treatment of the wounded in the War, which, it is noteworthy, has been worked with singular success from its very inception. Some account of its operations is given in the new number of the "Century Magazine" wherein Dr. A. N. McGee—a lady, by the way—relates her personal observations. She tells us that typhoid, "that dread scourge of soldiers, has been almost eliminated from the Japanese army in the present war, but, this is only one of a number of achievements in the prevention of disease and death which were observed by Dr. McGee while supervisor of nurses at the great branch of the army at Hiroshima, while on the hospitalships and, while at hospitals on the Aka river in Manchuria.

In olden times, as is observed, it was thought cheaper to obtain a new soldier than to cure a sick or wounded one. But the demand of the present day is that reckless and useless sacrifice of life shall be avoided. Consequently, the Japanese, who do nothing by halves, have provided a strong Sanitation Corps, made each man init, from stretcher-bearer to chief surgeon, an expert in his own particular branch of the service, and have in addition a reserve of equally well-trained men. The Japanese nursing staff is thoroughly organised and graded in several classes, according to degree of training. In addition to the regular bearer companies, each regiment has some of its fighting men specially trained to carry stretchers, and besides these are the regular male military chief nurses, nurses and attendants and nurses and stretcher-bearers furnished by the Red Cross Society. The most highly trained of any are the women nurses, all of whom are supplied to the army by the Red Cross Society, and serve in the most important hospitals. That is at the base hospitals and on the hospital-ships. Still all their hospitals are good, and at Antung, it will be remembered, the best native houses were obtained, in addition to Russian stone buildings, and in these the men were made comfortable until places could be found for them on a hospital-ship, or, if very light cases, sometimes, on a returning transport. In the summer of last year there were at times many sick and wounded awaiting transportation, but in spite of this the men were made comfortable and everything went on in a perfectly orderly and systematic manner. The Japanese hospital-ship is an ideal institution. The promenade space is used by all the patients, and its state-rooms are occupied by the serious cases irrespective of rank. The degree of danger in which a patient may be decides his accommodation during his stay on a hospital-ship. In the place of the saloons, the ship once possessed, are now iron frameworks almost filling the large spaces and supporting the simple beds, one row above another, as in a transport; but they have small isolated rooms for typhoid and infectious cases, a well appointed operating-room equal to any emergency, but ordinarily used for dressings, a pharmacy, morgue, X-ray room and steam disinfecting plant.

In the Japanese army, it is found there has been very little typhoid, though beriberi is common. Of the invalids passing through Antung from General Kuroki's army last summer, no less than seventy per cent. were suffering from this disease, while taking a single day as an example, the records of October 7 show that, of all patients then at the Hiroshima hospital, eighty-four per cent. had beri-beri. In the Japanese navy its prevalence has been decreased by the supply of a greater proportion of nitrogenous and fatty foods, and the physicians are now working on the problem of achieving a similar result in the army. Japanese surgeons are also credited with having asked great progress and with having made strides in the saving of soldiers from unnecessary death. It is shown by Dr. McGee that in the main division of the Hiroshima hospital, devoted to the more seriously wounded of the men from the front, of over three thousand received there before the end of September, only forty-seven died. Even more notable was their success in saving limbs; only nineteen amputations being deemed imperative, and of these five were of fingers only. It is calculated that in the first year of the war, the total number of deaths from wounds in the whole of the Japanese army was less than forty thousand. Taking ten-thousand casualties in a prolonged battle, it is computed that approximately one-fifth or two thousand men are killed on the field, and as many more die of their wounds, thus bringing the total deaths to about one-third of the casualties. Probably two thousand and five hundred more of the wounded are able to walk from the battle-field without assistance, and of these, fifteen hundred recover in the field hospital soon returning to active service. The remainder, or five thousand, two hundred, are sent to Japan and, if not found incapable of further fighting, they shortly return to Manchuria, after a brief stay at a health resort. What reduced the number of fatal cases in the Japanese hospitals is the intelligent use of the "First Aid" package of sterile bandages which every soldier carries and the decision of their surgeons not to operate in the field. Eighty-two per cent. of the Japanese wounds are found to be clean. When a surgeon or medical attendant cannot reach a wounded Japanese soldier he is able to apply a first aid bandage, and in the possession of this knowledge he is much envied by the Russian on the other side, who has frequently no bandage and seldom, when he has, knows how to apply it.

CAREERS FOR YOUNG INDIANS.

THE current number of "Engineering" contains an exhaustive review of the two Blue Books containing the quinquennial report on education in India. The reviewer very naturally does not touch upon primary education, but confines his remarks to the technical and engineering side of the question. After noting the work done at the College of Agriculture at Saidapet, the demands of the provincial service of the P. W. D, and the course of training at the engineering colleges at Rurki, Sibpur, Poona, and Madras are described in fair detail. All this is fairly familiar in India. The gist of the review lies in the questions it asks in its concluding paragraph: "So much for engineering technical education as a whole. What are its fruits? Chiefly of course in the training of subordinate officials in the Public Works Department. As we have shown, several of these colleges are the natural outcome of a demand for engineers specially trained for the requirements of this service. Naturally, the best of those on the rolls enter Government service But as to those who do not obtain the coveted appointment what becomes of them? What posts do they get? Is there an increasing demand for them outside the railway systems? What salaries do they earn? We could have wished that this report had enlightened us on this point. It is good that the educational facilities should be granted, but it would be well also if the four colleges kept a record of the subsequent careers of their students. In addition to agriculture, industries of an engineering nature, such as an extension of iron foundries, cotton-spinning and probably the production of aluminium in the electric furnace, seem among the possibilities of the future. Is the technical training and scientific knowledge of the rejected student, who does not enter the subordinate grades of the Government service sufficient to qualify him for filling intelligently subordinate roles in the industrial regeneration of his country?" These queries demand an answer. Far too many young Indians go to London to study the law, too many, that is to say, for their country's good. If three-fourths of the Indian law students, now present in London, were drafted into the cotton mill, the foundry, and the machine shop, the development of indigenous industries in India might be furthered, that is, if the new apprentices showed average aptitude.

THE QUESTION OF NEUTRALITY.

RECENT events in the Far East have proved that the foundation of International Law is even more shaky than the world knew it to be long ago. Even the sentimentalists cannot miss the significance of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's dramatic and prolonged voyage to his destination in the Far East. He is in command of a fleet which belongs to a belligerent without a single naval station from the Black Sea to the Sea of Japan. In spite of this, he has performed what a short time ago would have been regarded as an impossibility, in steaming almost the entire distance with comparative ease. To all the Maritime Powers, Great Britain in particular, this is a serious matter, for if neutrality is elastic enough to take a fleet to the theatre of war when all other means failed, the naval bases maintained at so much expense by England, France, the United States, and Germany have lost much of their value. Should the precedent that Admiral Rozhdestvensky has created be followed in the future, it can readily be seen that Britain's chain of fortresses round the globe is not such an important factor in successful war that we have counted on. Between Russia's defiance of International Law and the easy neutrality of other Powers, a situation has arisen which is fraught with considerable danger to Great Britain at present, and worse in the future. France's attitude in the matter is not difficult to define. In the first place, she has never recognised the same time-limit that England and Japan does. In the second place, International Law does not provide for such a contingency as that with which she has had to face at Jibutil, Madagascar and Kamranh Bay. The regulations for the treatment of ships seeking refuge in a neutral port in war time were never meant to extend to powerful fleets giving them facilities to refit, revictual and re-coal. It is obvious in the light of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's voyage that, if this defect in International Law is not remedied, we shall have to adapt ourselves to new conditions. The Hague Conference could perform no more beneficent task than in getting all the Powers to agree to a new set of regulations.

THE AUSTRALIAN BIRTH-RATE.

AUSTRALIAN statisticians have frequently called attention to the lowness of the Australian birth-rate, and it seems that there is something to be said on the other side. An Australian contemporary has been using some figures lately published by the Government statistician to prove two propositions—first, that the natural increase of Australian population is, despite the low birth-rate, higher than in most countries, including England; and secondly, that child mortality is lower probably than in any country in the world. Out of every thousand children born, 889 survive their fifth year in New Zealand, 850 in New South Wales, and 844 in Victoria, as against 837 in Ireland, 762 in England and Wales, 751 in France, 614 in Austria, and 571 in Spain. A curious fact, which has apparently been over-looked by our contemporary, is that the decline in the Australian birth-rate has been accompanied by a progressive improvement in child mortality. The proportion of deaths of children under five to the total mortality in New South Wales dropped from 44·14 per cent. in 1893 to 35·75 in 1902, and the decline was gradual and fairly steady throughout. The figures go to support a theory that is sometimes held—that a high birth-rate necessarily means a high death-rate, and a low birth-rate, a low death-rate. The two pairs often go together, but not invariably. In France, for example, there is a low birth-rate and a high death-rate, due very largely to the fact that a continuous low birth-rate has caused the average age of the population to be higher than in other countries. In France, for example, out of every 1,000 inhabitants, 123 are old people of more than sixty years, as against 73 in England, and 73 in Germany. The innocent might infer that the conditions in France were exceptionally favourable to long life whereas all that the figures indicate is that the birth-rate is low.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHICAGO.

MR. CONSUL FINN in a recent report on British trade at Chicago complains that on many occasions, when the Consulate at Chicago has asked for the names of persons in the United Kingdom wishing to export many different kinds of articles, no response has been made by British manufacturers. In several cases, however, a fair trade has been built up in this way during the past year, and Mr Finn believes that much more could be done, if the British merchant could see his way to adopting some American methods, as regards his trade with the United States, and through it with Canada. One of these is by appointing a resident in business at Chicago as an agent on commission, and another by employing someone as sole representative. In many ways, a man in a smaller way of business interested in selling on commission or otherwise several different articles is considered the most satisfactory man to make an agreement with, but he cannot be expected to do any advertising out of his profits so that this should be arranged for by the manufacturer. The American believes in advertising and uses it to the utmost. It is impossible for the British manufacturer to hold his own, to say nothing of increasing his trade in America, unless he adopts the same system as his rivals. There are many British goods, which, if advertised in the United States in the same manner as the competing American product, would, because of their superiority, soon obtain a hold on the market.

IT is calculated that 100,000 labourers will be required next cold weather for work on the new irrigation scheme in the Punjab.

IT is reported that Mr. F. Lewis, who has been in charge of rubber plantations in Ceylon for some time, is to be appointed Rubber Expert to the local Government.

AN estimate amounting to Rs. 71,012 has been sanctioned for providing a crossing station between Vaiyampati and Ayyalur stations, on the South Indian Railway.

THE Government of Madras have authorised the Head Assistant Collector of the Nilgiris to acquire 1 56 1-2 acres of land for the construction of the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor.

MR. CLAUDE WHITE and the Bhutan Mission will probably return to Sikkim by way of Chari and the Chumbi Valley, a route which has not been followed by any Englishman for many years.

THE Northern Command Essay Competition has been won by Brevet-Colonel J. H. Peete, C. B., 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Major W. Ewbank Royal Engineers, being second in order of merit.

A NUMBER of sufferers in the earthquake at Dharmsala, who were sent to the Walker Hospital, Simla, as Lady Curzon's guests, suffering from severe spinal and internal injuries, have made satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

WORK has now been begun upon the survey of the proposed new line from Allahabad to Benares. It will be a metre-gauge track of about 75 miles in length, and the survey is being conducted by the Bengal and North-Western Railway.

FOUR native officers of Gourkha regiments have arrived in London for duty as orderlies to the King, and will be attached to the Household for 12 months under the arrangement absurdly entered into some time ago with the Government of India.

THERE is a prospect of civil war in Dir, as the brother of the young Nawab has managed to cross the frontier from Peshawar district, where he was detained. The movable column at Nowshera will be held in readiness, as on the previous occasion, to move to Chakdarrah, in case matters assume a serious complexion.

MR. LOWTHER, the British Minister at Tangier, selected the following officers to accompany him on his mission to Fez:—Major Lowther, D. S. O., Scots Guards; Capt. Malcolm, D. S. O., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; and Capt. Fawcus, Royal Army Medical Corps, Gibraltar.

THE King on May 10 received Major-Gen. J. R. Slade upon his return from commanding the 2 British troops in Egypt, and Mr. Louis Dane, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Dept., who has been lately employed on special duty with the Kabul Mission, upon his return from India.

HAPPILY the days are past, or nearly past, when cheating at croquet was almost a recognised part of the game, when trailing skirts would conveniently roll the ball into position for its hoops, and when reigning "belles" and flirts in crinolines and pork pie hats endeavoured to add to their charms in the eyes of the croquet-playing curate by their giggling and laughter over their successful cheating at silly garden party croquet. The game (says the "Gentlewoman") is played more sensibly now-a-days, but, at the same time, if the style of cheating described above has ceased to be popular or considered clever, cheating in other and in more serious ways is not by any means unknown.

SPLENDID opportunities await the sculptor (says a writer in "To-day") who will record in marble and bronze the athletic life of our own times. Our cricket fields alone would furnish poses as beautiful and exhilarating as any disc-throwing of ancient Hellas. Throughout the world, the British nation is famed as the most athletic of modern races. What have our sculpture galleries to show us of the fact? What have our sculptors done to notify to posterity our love of sport. They have neglected the substance of present life for the shadow of a dead tradition, and because they have done this thing their work with few and rare exceptions lacks the Promethean spark, the crowning glory of their art, Vitality.

"WINDFALLS," as reported in the Press, are often of the "bubble" order, but there is at Buda Pesth a well authenticated instance of a remarkable kind. The "Newcastle Chronicle's" correspondent states that the fortunate individual is a common policeman named Robosks, who from his humble "beat" routine of life has stepped at once into the ownership of £80,000, the fortune of a distant and intestate relative. At first Robosks was incredulous, but even when the fact was firmly established, he served out his legal notice and did his "beat" duty as usual. And he quickly developed capitalistic instincts. After 18 years of service, he leaves before his pension falls due, and takes it hardily, seeing that Ministers and others are pensioned for shorter terms of service.

SIR JOHN CHEYNE, who was appointed by the Government as commissioner to inquire into the the ordering of property held by the Free Church of Scotland, has issued his interim report. The document describes the attitude of the parties towards the Commission as one of hearty co-operation by the United Free Church, and of cautious helpfulness by the Free Church at headquarters, but of unwillingness and even distrust locally. The commissioner regrets that he is unable to report as to the results attained by the work of the Commission, but up to March 2 he was informed that in 16 instances his recommendations were not being acted upon, and he was afraid that the number of cases in which his recommendations had been disregarded by the Free Church had been considerably increased since that date.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, who left New York for Europe on May 10, was interviewed on the subject of the coming naval encounter between Admiral Rodjestvensky's squadron and the Japanese fleet, in the course of which he declared his conviction that despite Russia's superiority in the matter of warships, Japan would win the battle on the score of superior gunnery. The horrors of war would be only redeemed, he said, by the fact that they would startle the world into a permanent peace. Great Britain and America, he proceeded, held the secret of peace. If they massed their forces, none would dare oppose them. They must, he thought, eventually come together as one fleet under one flag animated throughout by a single spirit and purpose.

THE current issue of the "British and South African Export Gazette" contains an article showing the 25 per cent. Perference accorded to British goods under the South African Customs tariff, which came into force in August 1903, has proved defective. By the assistance of statistics compiled from official sources, our contemporary shows that, so far from increasing the English share, the result has been that in the classes in which the Preference is available there has been an actual decrease during the past year of 2·1·3 per cent. In the Imperial list of British goods, and a corresponding increase in foreign goods, while hardly nothing seems certain except that Australia Mr. Chamberlain's theories.

## INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

LORD KITCHENER.

In the House of Commons on Monday, May 8, Mr. MacNeill asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether Lord Kitchener has tendered his resignation of the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India; and, if so, will he say whether that resignation, if accepted, will take effect in July next; and what is the reason of the tender of his resignation of the Indian command by Lord Kitchener.

Mr. Brodrick: Lord Kitchener authorises me to state that he has not tendered his resignation, and there is, therefore, no question of accepting or not accepting.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Mr. Herbert Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether, in view of the congested condition of the towns suffering from plague, he will invite the Governments of India to give one building suites in healthy localities on easier terms to the poorer classes, and reduce the fees on timber and other building materials.

Mr. Brodrick: In Bombay and Calcutta, where the question of congestion is most serious the Government is actively promoting the provision of additional building accommodation for the poorer classes. Elsewhere such overcrowding as exists is due to the habits and predilections of the people rather than to absence of building land or dearness of materials. In plague-infection localities assistance to move is often offered to the inhabitants, but is not usually refused.

Mr. Herbert Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India: What is the estimated cost of the scientific investigation into plague in India, and what proportion of this expenditure will be borne by the British Treasury; whether he will state what success has attended the work on Dr. Haffkine's system; whether the scientific expedition

## RUSSIANS OFF THE YANGTZE.

### ADMIRAL BIRILEFF.

### STARTS FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

### JAPANESE FINANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY, 26.

Reuter (Shanghai) wires that five Russian Volunteer ships and three colliers are off the mouth of the Yangtze.

Admiral Birileff started for Vladivostock yesterday evening.

Reuter (Takio) states that the Japanese Minister, Komura, in addressing the Clearing House Association said that the war would still last a long time, but when it was over he looked to the enterprise of financiers and commercial men to extend trade and facilitate the introduction of foreign capital by inspiring confidence in Japanese probity.

## THE FIGHTING AT WARSAW,

### A Sanguinary Disturbance,

The fighting Warsaw was continuous yesterday. Hitherto eight have been killed and one hundred wounded.

The disturbances originated in an organised attack by the Jewish Socialists armed with axes on the Jewish disorderly houses. Doors, windows and furniture were smashed and fighting of the most sanguinary character took place in which knives and revolvers were freely used. The Police are passive spectators.

## PRINCE ARISUGAWA IN PARIS,

### Relations with France.

Prince Arisugawa had luncheon with the Franco Japanese Society in Paris yesterday.

Toasting President Loubet, he said he was convinced the relations between France and Japan would be drawn closer in future.

## PASSAGE OF ARMS IN THE COMMONS.

### The Coming Censure.

### TUESDAY FIXED.

LONDON, MAY 25.

A lively passage of arms took place in the House of Commons, this evening, between Mr. Balfour and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, in reference to fixing a day for the vote of censure. Mr. Balfour declined to fix it, because Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman had not given the undertaking that the debate should be conducted with ordinary decency and fair play, and said he was bound to see that Monday's outrage did not occur again.

Sir Henry refused to give a pledge, but finally added he had no objection to other Ministers speaking before Mr. Balfour. The latter then fixed the 30th inst.

## THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

### No Tariff Proposals.

Mr. Balfour, in reply to questions, intimated that India would not be represented at the Colonial Conference in 1906.

Government, he said, would not make any Preference proposals at that Conference.

## THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

### A German Loan.

A telegram received in Paris from Fez says that Count Tattenbach has informed the Sultan that German financiers are willing to supply an important loan at a low rate of interest without security.

## THE INDIAN BUDGET.

Mr. Balfour said he could not pledge but hoped to take the Indian Budget earlier than usual.

## DEATH OF BARON ROTHSCHILD.

LONDON, MAY 26.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild died in Paris to-day.

## SIMLA RACES.

SECOND DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 26.

Beresford Plate.

Sweet William ..... 1
Jeddah ..... 2
Marengo ..... 3

Won by 4 lengths; 2 1/2 lengths between second and third.

Also ran Cracker the second. A good race.

Merchants' Purse.

Hpongi ..... 1
Doub e Keys ..... 2
Yardley ..... 3

Won by a neck; 1 1/4 lengths between second and third. Splendid finish.

Also ran Parlour Maid, Belladonna, Twinkle and Never Know.

Maiden Plate.

Fortune ..... 1
Hope Terry ..... 2
Cherie ..... 3

Won easily by 4 lengths; 1/2 length between second and third.

Hack Plate.

Rosette ..... 1
St. Jaqu s ..... 2
Obora ..... 3

Won by 2 1/2 lengths; 5 lengths between second and third.

Also ran Rustum.

Baring Cup.

Pride of the Morning ..... 1
Nannie ..... 2
Storm ..... 3

Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths between second and third. This race was run twice; the first time to a false start Nannie, Antoinette and Storm going the full course and finishing in the order named.

## THE R. I. M. DUFFERIN.

The following revised programme of movements of the Royal Indian marine Steamer Dufferin is published; Leaves Bombay 14th June; arrives Hong-Kong 27th June, leaves Hong Kong 28th June, arrives Taku 4th July with 41st Dogras and details for North China, leaves Taku 7th July, arrives Hong Kong 13th July, leaves Hong Kong 15th July, arrives Karachi 31st July with 30th Punjabis and details, leaves Karachi 2nd August, and arrives Bombay 4th August empty or details.

## THE NAWABSHIP OF DIR,

### THE FIGHT BETWEEN TWO BROTHERS.

### MOVEMENT OF BRITISH TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 26.

Miau Gul Jan, younger son of the late Nawab of Dir, is making another attempt to deprive his elder brother, Badshah Khan, of the Dir Nawabship. Fighting is going on between the two, not far from the Chakdara-Chitral road, which the Government of India is bound to protect, as it is the route to Chitral. The younger brother is somewhat strongly supported, so the fighting may be severe.

Sayed Ahmed Khan with the aid of Miau Gul having attacked one or two places in Mardan and as these disturbances may threaten the security of our communications with Chitral, a small moveable column has been ordered to concentrate at Chakdara as a precautionary measure.

The column consists of the Guides cavalry and infantry from Mardan; 24th Hazara Mountain Battery from Nowshera; half of No. 1 Company, Sappers and Miners from Peshawar; 35th Sikhs from Nowshera; 45th Sikhs from Nowshera; No. 30 and half of No. 34 Field Hospital from Rawal-Pindi.

One squadron of 21st Cavalry and two Companies 54th Sikhs from Nowshera marched on 26th to Mardan to join the Guides in replacement of the men on furlough.

A squadron of 23rd Cavalry and two companies, 54th Sikhs, replace the Guides at Mardan. The detachments of 45th Sikhs on the road to Cherat will be relieved by the 66th Punjabis. The Sappers march from Peshawar on 27th.

## "GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, MAY 26.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. S. W. King, C.S.I., is permitted to resign the Indian Civil Service.

The following Indian Medical Officers are posted temporarily to Bengal:—Captains A. C. Macqulchrist, A. G. McKendrick, and H. B. Foster; also Lieutenant C. A. Gourlay.

Colonel J. P. Greany, I.M.S., is temporarily posted to Bombay Presidency.

Lieutenant Lyall, 36th Sikhs, is posted for employment with the Lakhimpur Battalion, Assam Military Police.

Mr. L. B. Goad, D. S. P. reverts from special duty to employment under the United Provinces Government.

Revd. P. G. Bruce to be Chaplain, Nasirabad, Rajputana.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Gray, Colonel on Staff of Multan, to officiate in command of the Jullundur Brigade vice Brigadier-General Pollock on leave.

It is notified that the time passed by the Royal Engineer officers on half pay from the British establishment will not reckon in their total service for calculation of Indian pension.

Conductor A Knox, unattached list, is transferred to the pension establishment.

Indian Army promotions.—Lieutenant-Colonel Ramsden, Controller, Military Accounts to be Colonel.

It is notified that promotion of Sub-Conductor W. J Kendall to Conductor is to take effect from October 1903 in recognition of his services during the Delhi Durbar.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Commander W. G. Beauchamp is posted to officiate as Port Officer, Chittagong, vice Mr. Good on leave.

Mr. J R Smith to be Sub-Lieutenant, Indian Marine.

Lieutenant E P Campbell is permitted to retire.

## ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 12TH MAY.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer Persia, Captain W. H. Haughton, R.N.R., arrived in harbour, yesterday morning, with the English Mails of the 12th May. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Brisely, Mrs H
Dunlop, Capt and Mrs F C
Emeor, Major and Mrs J H
Gutta, Mr J W
Hall, Mrs H A and inft
Hogarth, Miss P H
Hawkins, Miss A
Hart, Mrs S
Kynman, Mr Thos
Moore, Lt R C
Milward, Lt L C
Prior, Mr A
Rose, Mrs H
Smart, Mr E
Twyway, Lt S O L t-Col R I
White, Mr W E
Winfield, Mr

FROM MARSEILLES.

Anderson, Mr M E
Archer, Mr A G
Brown, Mr H J
Bailey, Capt J H
Boxwell, Lt A T
Brooke, Lt-Col A B
Grant-Dalton, Mr E
Gore, Major
Habibullah, Mr S M
Ritherdon, Mr S J
Laidlaw, Mr and Mrs W and infant
Montresor, Major E H
O'Connor, Mr and Mrs J B child and infant
Potter, Mr T G
Price, Mr F G
Reynolds, Mr W G
Slater, Mr W A
Thornber, Mr J

FROM BRINDISI—Holloway, Major

FROM ADEN—Egan, Miss A B

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers proceed to-day by the s. s. Arabia, to Marseilles and London with the Indian Mails of 27th May:—

Armstrong Mr W D
Acock Mr
Armstrong Mr and Mrs C H A
Andrew A G
Andrew Mrs
Andrews Capt
Archer Miss
Brown Mr T
Buchanan Mr
Brown Mr Thos
Braid Mrs
Baker Mr G F
Barker Mr and Mrs C R
Bourdillon Sir James KCSI
Bourdillon Lady
Bayley Mr H
Behrens Mr H
Bagley Mr H
Babtock Mr R
Bennets Mr C B
Bruce Mr and Mrs R
Bowden Smith Mr W A C
Brown Mr A D
Bryce Mrs and Miss
Brooks Mr T
Bowen Mrs
Barnes Miss
Campbell Capt W L
Carey Mr H M
Calvert Mr P L
Carley Mrs and infant
Cox Major E H
Cook Mr
Crozier Mr P B
Carr Miss E
Co n Mr and Mrs W W
Cresswell Mr F W
Chandler Mr F
Blumbook Col H P
Dashmukh Mr V
Davidson Mr J
Dald Mr R
Das Mr Shir Charn
Sifford Mrs and child
Elwood Capt
Eadie Mr J T
Engiesome Mr A
Sillas Mr Aboobaker
Fletcher Mr C
Fawcus Mr J N
Fox Col H C
Friend Mr Frank
Gerard Mr and Mrs
Gl nnie Col E
Gosset Mr C B
Hen Mrs
Greaning Mr L H
Ghosal Mr J
Hamilton and two infants
Graham Mr F J
Hobson Maj J
Hill Mrs A
Hunt Mrs A M
Hutchinson Mr C
Horner Mr H W
Herbert Mrs E and child
Hunter Mrs F F
Hamilton Mr
Irwin Mr J W
Jessop Mrs A E
Jenkins Mrs
Jones Miss I G
Johnson Mrs H E and two infants
Jameson Mr W B
Jillet Miss M A
Jervis Mr L J
Kanga Miss
Kenniewell Lieut-Col
Kerr Mr J
Luke Capt
Logan Mr M A
Lawson Mr G
Loddon Mr H
Low Mr
Lidderdale Mr J S
Long Mr and Mrs and 3 children
Martin Mr T
Maughan Mr and Mrs N
Macpherson Mr Iver
Main Mr and Mrs and child
Murray Col W H E
Macgregor Mr S G L
Laird Mooncombie Mr and Mrs A F
Murray Col W H E
Murray Mrs and Miss
Morris Mrs
McLean Mrs
Mehta Mr S B
Manias Mr M
McCausland Mrs
McHathe Mr and Mrs
Malleson Mrs W
Norfield Mr W B
Noble Mr E W
Nowland Major F R
Niemann Mr
Newton Mr F W
O'Neill Capt P L
Predians Mr R A
Parsons Mr C W
Puckle Miss
Pereira Mr P B
Punch Mrs E and 2 children
Patonk Mr
Pryor Mr and Mrs P Holland
Purcell Mr and Mrs and infant
Prentis Capt and Mrs
Pascoe Mr E T
Peel Mr R
Pace Mr and Mrs child and infant
Peters Mr C E D
Pellow Mr H J
Phirose Miss Sothna
Phirose Mr Sothna
Plan Mr J F
Plowden Mrs T C
Pope Mr S B
Proctor Mr W
Powell Mr J H
Ringrow Mrs M P and child
Russell Cap and Mrs L
Richardson M H L
Ralli Mr
Rowlandson Mr H W
Roy Mr J
Richardson Lt Col F B
Smith Mrs F F
Smith Miss M C
Shepherd Mr H W
Stephen Mr S P
Tucker Mr 3 children and infant
Tilsley Mr C
Tomlinson Mr J H E
Tanner Mr and Mrs E G
Vale Mr
Wells Mrs E F
Worrall Mr and Mrs A
Wilson Mr J
Williams Mr
West Miss
Wilson Mr J
Wood Capt E D
Wilde Mr and Mrs
Wise Mr P
Wood Capt and Mrs Cotton

## ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 12.

### "IT COMETH NOT" THEY SAY.

HOPE deferred maketh the Liberal candidates heart sick. After the result of the division on the vote of censure moved by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman on Tuesday night, when the Government had the substantial majority of 63, the average Liberal seems to have given up all expectation of reaching the promised land for some time to come. And yet like a drowning man he clutches at a straw. He admits the omens taken altog-ther are not auspicious, but he says "See what Chamberlain said at Birmingham last Friday night." What did the ex-Colonial Secretary say on the occasion referred to? Very little more than what he has said before. "We are" he observed "face to face with the prospect of a general election. You know that, as far as my own opinion goes, it would have been better, if that election would come sooner. I do not myself think that we have gained anything by maintaining office, while there is still doubt as to what would be the result of an appeal to the country. I do not like myself to refuse any challenge, and, if our opponents think that the people are with them, and, if they are right, by all means let the people change their servants, let them get rid of those whose action has not been satisfactory, and let us see how they will like those who are to take their place." Since then he has written a letter to the Lady President of the women's Tariff Reform Association in which he refers to the "possibility of an early election," and this in the opinion of some is significant. Perhaps it is, and, perhaps it is not. At any rate, it is not so significant as it might have been 12 months ago. For a time after he retired from the Government, he seemed to hold the fortunes of the Government in the hollow of his hand. His power is not quite so strong to day. He boasts that the majority of the Ministerial members of the House of Commons are on his side and so they are with a difference. But the difference is an important one. They are willing to express their sympathy in a more or less complete manner with his scheme of Preference, but the bulk of them do not feel at all inclined to turn out the Government even for the sake of Mr. Chamberlain's beautiful eyes. People say he thought he had his chance, when the policy of Mr. Arnold Forster with regard to the Volunteers seemed to make the position of the Government extremely shaky. That the Ministry were not then given their quietus is, if all one hears be true, not due to Mr. Chamberlain. All things stand at present it looks—of course, the political atmosphere may change—as if the Government would not resign, if they were defeated in a casu division, and we are now approaching, in fact have already approached, a period when a Conservative Administration is particularly liable to accidents of this kind. The young bloods of the Tory party can with difficulty be induced to give a constant attendance at Westminster out of the season, but to expect them to forego the delights of a London season is more than Conservative flesh and blood can submit to. But should the Government meet with a reverse or two, when their men are away amusing themselves in Vanity Fair, an appeal of their leaders to give them a mark of confidence the next day would not be made in vain. Hence it is pretty clear that unless Mr. Balfour after passing his "piece de resistance"—the Aliens Bill—chooses to precipitate an election, it may be deferred until next year. It is clear that the Liberal leaders, though they are now it is said a happy family, and all prepared to see Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman as the next Premier, do not possess such strategical skill as to dislodge the occupants of the Treasury Bench, who by hook or crook have given their opponents plenty of opportunities. I venture to think that if the Liberal forces in the House of Commons had been led by a really great Parliamentary general, there would have been a change of Government months ago. The vote of censure debate of Wednesday was a rather spiritless affair and did not last more than seven or eight hours. It was a day behind the fair, and the same may be said of Mr. Wyndham's rather colourless explanation of the reasons why he resigned his seat in the Cabinet. The only piquant thing about the entire performance was the severe lecture administered by Mr. Balfour to his supporters from the North of Ireland, who are more determined than ever that if they can be masters Sir Antony Macdonell shall not remain at Dublin Castle. Some persons are inclined to laugh the Ulster members to scorn because of their numerical weakness, but, if they compelled Mr. Balfour to throw his dearest friend to the wolves what ground is there for supposing that if they continue to call for the dismissal of the hated Under Secretary they will be less successful, particularly if Lord Londonderry wishes him to go.

### MR. BALFOUR'S IMPERIAL DEFENCE SPEECH.

Some say that the Prime Minister proposes to defer his long-awaited explanation of the views held by the Committee of Defence on the subject of our Imperial needs until Mr. Dane's arrival. However that may be, the position of India vis-a-vis of Afghanistan naturally occupied the foremost position in Mr. Balfour's statement next to what he said about the invulnerability of these shores. "The invasion of India has" he said been the dream of many military dreamers in the past, and the bugbear of successive Governments in this country. Napoleon certainly thought it could be accomplished, and I believe he thought it could be accomplished even after his abortive expedition to Egypt. The Emperor Paul had a plan for accomplishing it; and there is no doubt the development of Russia towards India has caused great alarm from time to time in this country; and we have endeavoured, quite in vain, by diplomatic arrangement to prevent that expansion, which I will neither justify nor criticize, but which we have to take as an accomplished fact, and accept, whether we like it or do not. He went on to say:—I think the anxieties of our predecessors were in one sense most unreasonable, and in another sense had real foundation in truth and fact. They were unreasonable because the idea of invading India from the Caspian, or any place close to it, in the absence of railways and means of transport for any large force is, I believe, totally illusory; and, therefore, much of these previous terrors were, I think, ill-founded. But it is true, and unfortunately it remains true, that the steady progress of Russia towards the borders of Afghanistan, and still more the construction of railways abutting or closely adjoining the Afghan frontier, which we can only regard as strategic railways (hear, hear), place the whole military situation in the East on a totally different footing, and we have in all seriousness to consider what can and cannot be done by our great military neighbour in the Middle East." After some further remarks he pointed out that the problem of Indian defence is precisely the converse of the problem of British defence. An attack on these islands, impossible as I think it, is only conceivable if it is something in the nature of a surprise and rush. No surprise and no rush is possible in the case of India. The problem of Indian defence is difficult enough; but India cannot be taken by assault; and that is the cardinal fact which the House, I do not suppose is disposed to forget, but certainly ought not to be allowed to forget. We may assume, therefore I think justly, that the problem of war with Russia on our north-west frontier is a problem of transport supply more than of anything else.

Later he said. "As transport is the great difficulty of an invading army, we must not allow anything to be done which would facilitate transport. It ought, in my opinion, to be considered as an act of direct aggression upon this country that any attempt should be made to build a railway in connexion with the Russian strategic railways within the territory of Afghanistan. I have not the smallest ground for believing that the Russian Government intend now, or, I hope at any time, to make such a railway. But I say that if the attempt were made, remote as it might at first seem from our interests, I think it would be the heaviest blow directed at the very heart of our Indian Empire that we could conceive. (Cheers). If this country is prepared resolutely to say that railways in Afghanistan may indeed be made, but they shall only be made in time of war and not in time of peace than I think it is not at all beyond the military power of this country, without any fundamental reorganization of its forces, such as would be implied in conscription, or any similar device, to make absolutely secure our Eastern possessions upon hope we can make secure not only these, cowardice, two islands, but all the Colonies. Afghan kingdom in the way strategic railways are allowed to the approaches closer to the frontier which we are not prepared, then this country will inevitably sooner or later be deplored and be looked to pressure from England causing an awakening from the long slumber. He rather felt inclined to convert Mr. Tozer's remarks on the characteristics of Indian workers, which were common to workers throughout the world. In his reply Mr. Tozer recited certain recent steps taken by the Government to promote technical and industrial education. As to Mr. Mallik's criticism his remarks applied to factory labour only. It was important that the

## FOOTBALL AND CRICKET PROSPECTS.

### BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

WITH the final in the Aga Khan Tournament, this week, the curtain has rung down on the all too short hockey season, and votaries of field sports are now turning their attention to the prospects of the football and cricket seasons. As far as the Bombay Gymkhana is concerned, it is pleasant to reflect that the marked improvement shown by the team that represented it at hockey will also probably be in evidence in connection with the Association and Rugby teams, as the material available this season holds out promise of the Gymkhana being able to place much stronger teams in the field than has been the case during the past four or five years. A meeting of those members interested in the Association game was held at the Gymkhana on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the season:—Mr. W. G. Wacburton (Captain). Mr. D. H. Brand (Honorary Secretary), and Messrs. S. N. Powell, D. J. Gillum, and M. Innes (Committe). The first practice game of the season will take place on Monday evening at the Cooperage when, it is expected, a large number of players will turn out, including several whose first appearance in Bombay it will be. The first match for the Gymkhana XI in the Harwood League is set down for June 1st, but we understand that an endeavour will be made to postpone the match until after the break of the monsoon. Among those players who are expected to be available regularly are Messrs. R. Haines, C. M. Ward, A. R. Bussey, C. Thomson, and S. Phillips of the back division, and Messrs. J. H. Griffiths, W. G. Warburton and H. A. Brent of the forward line. The only weak point in the probable composition of the XI is the want of a really reliable goal-keeper and, in the absence of such a player, this important position will have to be shared by one or two players who filled the post last season. A good deal is expected of two or three players who will make their "debut" this season.

Turning to Rugby prospects, here also we find that things wear a roseate hue and everything points to this year's XV being above the average of the teams that have done duty for the Gymkhana during the past few years. Some of last year's players will not be available, notably Captain Langhorne and Lieuts. Langhorne and Sneyd, but we hear that there are several new men who are likely to prove valuable acquisitions. We are not certain whether Mr. P. R. Cadell, the old Oxford Blue, will be induced to don a jersey this year, but if he consents to turn out he will greatly strengthen the pack.

It is a great many years since the Gymkhana cricket prospects have been so promising and players may look forward with equanimity to a successful season. Nearly all the best of last season's players are available, including Messrs. H. Cheetham, S. N. Powell, A. H. S. ston, J. S. Milne, E. E. Coombs, C. L. Burns, J. L. Ainsworth G. W. Dawson and and Cumberbatch, and Captain Vans Agnew. Two players who made their "debut" in the cold season, Messrs. J.A.C. Kidd le and P. M. D. Sanderson, will also be available, while of new players we hear of Messrs. P. R. Cadell, and H. D. Rendall both of whom should prove valuable acquisitions. Looking at the probable composition of the eleven we have no hesitation in saying that it will be the strongest, at all points of the game, that has represented the Gymkhana for years.

## COTTON AS CONTRABAND OF WAR.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following correspondence is forwarded to us for publication:—

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 19th April.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Hewett, C. S. I., C. I. E., Department of Commerce and Industry, Simla.

SIR,—Under the instructions of the Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce I have the honour to confirm the following telegram despatched to your address this afternoon:—

"Bombay" Chamber would respectfully request immediate attention of Government to magisterial decision given yesterday in Bombay that raw cotton being shipped for commercial purposes to Japan may be considered contraband and that such cargo justifies seamen refusing proceed to sea. Chamber requests Government will make immediate representation with object of declaring that commercial cotton is not contraband question being of utmost importance to Bombay. Telegram ends. Chamber Committee beg Bombay Government will support their representation.—I have &c.,

(SI.) C. J. MICHAEL,
Acting Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce Bombay, 19th April.

The Secretary to Government, Political Department, Mahabeshwar.

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(SI.) C. J. MICHAEL,
Acting Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce Bombay 25th April.

The Secretary to Government of India Department of Commerce and Industry, Simla.

Contraband of War.

SIR—I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram received on the 19th instant reading as follows:—Your telegram 19th instant Contraband of War. Japan receiving assertion, we presume magistrate's decision given in sufficient detail in Bombay daily papers, if not please forward copy of judgment. And to confirm my reply despatched to your address on the 20th instant as follows:—Your telegram Contraband War. Yes Magistrate's decision given in sufficient detail. Posted to your address last night."—I have, &c.,

(SI.) C. J. MICHAEL,
Acting Secretary.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Simla, 10th May.

From J. Campbell Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India,
To the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your telegram, dated the 20th April last, on the subject of the treatment of raw cotton shipped for commercial purposes as contraband of War.

2. The Chamber invited attention to the decision given by a Magistrate in Bombay to the effect that seamen were justified in refusing to proceed on vessels carrying raw cotton to Japan, as this article had been declared contraband of war by the Russian Government. In view of the importance of this question to the trade of Bombay, it was urged that an immediate representation should be made to his Majesty's Government with the object of having it declared that raw cotton destined solely for commercial purposes is not contraband.

3. The Government of India have been in telegraphic correspondence with the Secretary of State for India on the subject, and are informed that His Majesty's Government have not as yet specifically replied to a representation which was made to them by the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg in October last, in which he proposed on behalf of His Majesty's Government that the declaration that raw cotton would be regarded by Russia as absolute contraband of war, it is understood however, that Instructions have been issued to the Russian Officers, from the general tenour of which it is inferred that raw cotton will not be treated as contraband of war unless it is intended to be used for warlike purposes. I have &c.,

(SI.) J. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

## DINNER TO MR. SHYAMAJI KRISHNAVARMA M. A.

A BANQUET was given on Tuesday, the 9th of May to Mr. Shyamaji Krishnavarma M. A., Barrister-at-law by Indians in England representing various parts of India as a mark of their appreciation for the founding of Indian Travelling Fellowships. The dinner took place at the Indian Restaurant, Shaftesbury Avenue London. Mr. J. M. Parikh, Barrister-at-Law, presided. There were about 50 Indians present with a sprinkling of Englishmen, he Chairman in proposing the health of Mr. Krishnavarma (Parliamentary candidate for Barnley) Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji (formerly M. P. for Central Finsbury), W. C. Bonerjee, and others. The names were received with applause and Mr. Pradhan's views on Home Rule for India, as unfolded in his letter, were greeted by the audience with loud cheers. The Chairman in proposing the second speech of the evening referred in appreciative terms to the Indian Travelling Fellowships, the "Indian Society" and the Indian Home Rule Society, and "Indian House," all originating with Mr. Krishnavarma. He surveyed the historical aspect of British rule in India and eloquently pointed out that the intelligence had by its own unaided efforts with the help of his own countrymen, and that therefore the condition imposed by Mr. Krishnavarma regarding non-acceptance of service under the Government of India must be held as a praiseworthy one. Mr. Dost Mohamad, Barrister-at-Law seconded the toast, saying that his co-religionists had benefited more than any other community in India by the abovenamed Indian Travelling Fellowships, and heartily thanked Mr. Krishnavarma on behalf of the Mohammedan community for awarding three out of five Fellowships to Mohammedan gentlemen. Mr. Sayamaji Krishnavarma in responding said that the very kind and cordial terms in which his health was proposed and seconded, and the hearty greetings accorded to him were, he felt sure, intended not so much for himself as for the cause he represented in the matter of their success. He remarked it was absolutely necessary that as many Indians as possible should visit England and see for themselves what freedom had done towards raising the people of Great Britain, and added that he had a scheme under consideration whereby a large number of Indian students might be enabled to study in this country for Independent career.

Mr. W. Dacal Bardeen-at-law, Mr. Hari Raj Mr. B. C. Chatterji and others also spoke, and the proceedings terminated with cheers for the Chairman.

## THE MONSOON OF 1905.

### FORECAST BY MR. HUGH CLEMENTS.

Mr. Hugh Clements, the weather Prophet, has this year turned his attention again to the Indian Monsoon, and, in accordance with his theory, has worked out the following forecast:—The monsoon will begin on May 26th, when nearly an inch of rain will fall. Up to the end of June there will be very few days without rain. The heavier falls will occur on May 30th and on the following days during June:—3rd 6th to 8th, 10th, 11th 14th to 16th, 20th 23rd 25th 26th, and 29th. During the month of July there will be few days without rain up to the 22nd, but after that date very little will fall until the end of the month. August will have rain round the 4th for a few days, before and after the 12th, on the 19th, 24th, and at the end of the month. For the vicinity of Bombay Mr. Clements has worked out a detailed forecast of the rain-fall from May 26th to August 31st, as follows:—

| | Rainfall. | | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 26 | .81 | July 14 | 2·83 |
| " 27 | .41 | " 15 | |
| " 28 | | " 16 | 1·30 |
| " 29 | .31 | " 17 | .43 |
| " 30 | 1·11 | " 18 | |
| " 31 | | " 19 | 1·95 |
| June 1 | .54 | " 20 | 1·75 |
| " 2 | .27 | " 21 | .80 |
| " 3 | 1·43 | " 22 | .39 |
| " 4 | | " 23 | |
| " 5 | .80 | " 24 | |
| " 6 | 1·75 | " 25 | |
| " 7 | 2·11 | " 26 | |
| " 8 | 4·35 | " 27 | |
| " 9 | .44 | " 28 | .36 |
| " 10 | 2·15 | " 29 | |
| " 11 | 2·16 | " 30 | |
| " 12 | .28 | " 31 | 1·21 |
| " 13 | .91 | August 1 | |
| " 14 | 1·74 | " 2 | |
| " 15 | .47 | " 3 | .40 |
| " 16 | 5·70 | " 4 | 1·3 |
| " 17 | | " 5 | |
| " 18 | .50 | " 6 | |
| " 19 | .94 | " 7 | |
| " 20 | 5·43 | " 8 | .31 |
| " 21 | .35 | " 9 | |
| " 22 | .40 | " 10 | .08 |
| " 23 | 1·61 | " 11 | |
| " 24 | .49 | " 12 | .73 |
| " 25 | 1·59 | " 13 | .77 |
| " 26 | 2·93 | " 14 | |
| " 27 | .53 | " 15 | .87 |
| " 28 | .53 | " 16 | |
| " 29 | 4·14 | " 17 | |
| " 30 | .78 | " 18 | .31 |
| July 1 | .33 | " 19 | .47 |
| " 2 | 1·74 | " 20 | |
| " 3 | .57 | " 21 | |
| " 4 | 2·03 | " 22 | |
| " 5 | 1·95 | " 23 | .35 |
| " 6 | 1·47 | " 24 | .93 |
| " 7 | 1·13 | " 25 | |
| " 8 | 3·53 | " 26 | .30 |
| " 9 | | " 27 | |
| " 10 | .99 | " 28 | |
| " 11 | 1·55 | " 29 | |
| " 12 | | " 30 | .35 |
| " 13 | 4·53 | " 31 | 1·3 |

## A FALSE COMPLAINT.

AT the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Tullockssy Jhuckersey and Likhamdas Vachraj stood charged, the former with criminal breach of trust in respect of three hundies for Rs. 600 each alleged to have been given to him by his master Mowji Lladhar for being negotiated, and the latter with having abetted Tullockssy in the commission of the offence.

Mr. S. B. Spencer Pleader, appeared for the prosecution while Mr. D. Dadyseth, Barrister-at-law, defended the two accused.

From the evidence it appeared that about Diwali last, the complainant with one Mowji Murarji and the first account started a new business in Mandvi. At that time the first account was going through his insolvency, but had not obtained his final discharge and therefore they employed him as an accountant of their firm on a salary of Rs. 600 a year, and took his uncle Khimji as their partner on his advancing as capital Rs. 2 000. At the end of the first week of February last, Mowji wrote three hundies each for Rs. 600 and gave them to the accused to negotiate. The story for the prosecution was that the hundies remained unnegotiated and were eventually misappropriated by the first accused and he had honestly given them to the second for his own use.

The main point contended for by the defence was that the first accused was a partner in the firm and not a "munim" and that the hundies were given by Mowji to the second accused in payment of a debt of Rs. 1 500.

The Court, in disposing of the case said that Tullockssy was a partner and not an accountant in the firm. There was evidence, both circumstantial and direct to prove that point. The case for the prosecution was very flimsy and unsubstantial. The two accused were acquitted and his Worship directed that sanction be issued for the prosecution of Mowji Lladhar for lodging a false charge and for perjury.

## THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

### "LA POUPEE."

THE attendance last night at the Novelty Theatre when the Bandmann Company staged that popular musical comedy "La Poupee" was, although not perhaps quite so large as that on previous nights this week, fairly good, and it is satisfactory to know that Mr. Bandmann's generosity in devoting the night's receipts to the Nursing Fund of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital will have good results, as that most deserving fund will benefit considerably. The piece, theatre-goers will remember, was first produced in Bombay on the occasion of the Bandmann Company's last visit in 1901 and has since then been played by other companies. We doubt, however, if "La Poupee" has ever been better played and staged than it was last night. From the start to the drop of the curtain on the final scene everything went with a swing that was refreshing, and it was pleasant to see the way in which the different members of the Company vied with each other in their efforts to make a success. They [illegible] and their efforts [illegible] through [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the

mortars at Italian ports place considerable strain on municipal exchequers, the presence of his Imperial Majesty at Venice this year has not elicited any remarkable outbursts of joy. There has been cheering from German throats and German cheers have been performed by bands chartered by Germans for the purpose, but of local demonstrations there have been none save for an expensive municipal serenade organised this evening.

On the other hand, there has been some angry shouting by gondoliers against the big Imperial steam launches which, in defiance of local laws rushed down the Grand Canal at full speed to-day, creating a wash dangerous to gondolas and there is some soreness in political and artistic circles at the German Emperor's demand that the International Exhibition of Fine Arts should be closed to the public and the grounds cleared while he visited it this morning. At least one prominent personage connected with the exhibition declined to sanction by his presence a proceeding so completely at variance with the usages of the Italian royal family.

## THE BRITISH MISSION TO KABUL.

### INTERVIEW WITH MR. DANE.

REUTER'S representative had an interview with Mr. Louis Dane, the head of the British Mission to Kabul, who arrived at Calais on May 7 from India. He was accompanied by Mr. A. H. Grant, Secretary of the North-West Frontier Administration, one of his political officers and by Major Norman, camp commandant, and Capt. Victor Brooke aide-de-camp to Lord Ampthill who accompanied the Mission. The party only reached Simla on April 12 and, after reporting to the Viceroy, Mr. Dane at once left for England. Asked by Reuter's representative regarding the results of his mission, Mr. Dane said :—

It is obvious that I cannot discuss all the details of my conversations with the Ameer, but generally speaking the results of our work were succinctly described by the Marquess of Bath when he stated in the House of Lords that the arrangement made with the late Ameer had been continued and confirmed with his successor. Since the death of Abdur Rahman, and since the accession to the throne of the present Ameer, the latter has had no opportunity of conferring with the Viceroy on the question of his relations with the Government of India, but of course there has been plenty of correspondence, but it was desirable to have a personal interchange of views. This has now been accomplished with satisfactory results.

I may say at once that the startling proposals with which the Mission was credited never found a place in my instructions. There was nothing sensational about what the Mission had to do. My duty was to talk over Anglo-Afghan relations with the Ameer and to ascertain his views with regard to the fulfilment of the obligations continued in the engagements with his father. No concessions on the part of the British Government was involved. So far as the Ameer was concerned I found him quite ready to confirm the old arrangement, and he was greatly pleased to hear that the British Government was willing to do this.

The new arrangement forms a good and entirely satisfactory basis for future relations. He realises that the policy of England towards Afghanistan has in no way changed, and is, as formerly, a direct friendly to himself and his Government and is, of course non-aggressive. The fact that for five months the officers of a British mission should be the guests of the Afghan Government, and should be allowed to do anything and go anywhere absolutely without restriction, is of itself sufficiently significant.

The Ameer realises that his interests and those of India are indentical. It has been stated that the reason that the Mission remained so long at Cabul was on account of the obstructive tactics of the Ameer. This is not the case. We were somewhat delayed by the Ameer's illness but more by the weather, which was very severe. So desirous was the Ameer of facilitating matters that on two occasions I had conferences with him while he was ill in bed.

Four days before the Mission left, the Ameer held a public Durbar, which was attended by 2,000 of the high civil and military officials and the principal Inhabitants of Cabul, in order to read the treaty. It was a magnificent function lasting about an hour. The Ameer addressed the assemblage, and announced the conclusion of the treaty, the text of which was read by one of his Chamberlains. The leading Afghans then presented an address to the Ameer, congratulating him on the conclusion of the treaty, thanking the members of the Mission and concluding with prayers for the health of the King and Ameer. The Ameer, who has a very charming manner, treated us both officially and personally with the greatest hospitality and cordiality. He takes the greatest interest in world politics and is a careful student of the newspapers. He takes the greatest interest in the progress of the Russo-Japanese war.

In conclusion Mr. Dane in reply to a question regarding the reported Russian movements on the frontier said :— There was no sign of Russian influence while I was at Kabul, certainly no mission there, as has been reported.

In reference to the above, the 'Standard" in a leading article says.

The much-talked of agreement is unlikely to contain any startling revelation whether to English-men, Afghans, or Russians; if the last, indeed, have not already obtained a copy of the Persian text. The statement made by the Marquess of Bath and borne out by Mr. Dane, shows that it embodies no new departure in the diplomatic relations between Kabul and Simla, and people may not improbably ask how it is that a protracted negotiation has produced so little. There is indeed, a certain irony of circumstance in the history of Lord Curzon's Afghan policy. When he was appointed Viceroy it was thought that a statesman, who had made the Central Asia problem his peculiar study, and who had himself visited the Ameer Abdul Rahman in his capital, would have no difficulty in establishing more cordial and more satisfactory relations with the ruler of Afghanistan. It is to be feared that the Dane Treaty will only show how little has been accomplished in this direction. Still, it should be remembered that, in dealing with Orientals, a treaty is usually of far less real value than the impression made by the Mission appointed to conclude it. Sir John Malcolm knew how to act on this principle; it guided Sir Mortimer Durand, and we need not doubt that it was thoroughly well understood by Mr. Dane. Even if he brought back with him nothing more than a ratification of former agreements—none of which were very definite or deliberate—we may hope that he inspired both the Ameer and his counsellors with a juster sense of British policy than they may have gathered from the not always accurate correspondence carried on with the Indian Foreign Office. He appears himself to have been greatly pleased with his reception and bears willing testimony to the Ameer's very charming manner and to the gratification displayed by leading Afghans when the treaty was read to them in Durbar. There is no reason for doubting that his satisfaction is shared by his hosts, and, if so, we need not be the less disappointed if it is found that the treaty leaves the diplomatic situation very much as it was before. After all it will be something, if for an understanding based on nothing more than a letter from Lord Ripon there has been substituted a formal contract binding on both parties.

## SHIPPING FREIGHTS TO INDIA.

SINCE the outbreak of the struggle between the British steamship companies and the Hansa Line, writes an Antwerp Correspondent, great efforts have been made on both sides to secure the larger portion of the Antwerp traffic with the Indian ports. The contest is being fought out bitterly and, since the abolition of the late tariff, there is practically no standard left by which to fix freight rates. It may be said that so-called "private rates" can, as a rule, only be guessed at, as most fixtures are kept secret. Iron is being regularly booked at rates varying from 5s. to 7s. per ton against 17s. 6d. at the end of December and cotton goods are accepted at 10s., as against 25s. before the competition commenced; other goods are being taken at similar reductions in freights.

As regards the effect of the rate war on the export trade, the prevailing opinion here is that the present abnormal situation is rather detrimental than otherwise to the regular trade with British India. So far there are no signs of a heavily increased traffic though there is certainly some increase. Belgian and German iron and steel works, which always contribute a large proportion to the Indian traffic via Antwerp are generally fully employed in fulfilling old orders and most of them are not open to accept fresh business for prompt delivery so as to profit by the present low rates. As regards business for future shipments, there is a certain amount of speculation going on and numerous shippers have acquired room for some months to come on present basis but details are withheld and the amount disclosed sparingly regards the volume of the usual future business in the freight department. Those interested in the export trade with India in fact resent seriously the present situation as being full of uncertainty, and as leading considerably the risks of the trade by the introduction of a new element of speculation and consequently most traders are in consequence operating cautiously. It is feared that the eventual cessation of stocks of all kinds of goods will depress prices in India, while the European manufacturers and particularly the well-employed iron and steel works, take advantage of the lower freight rates to increase their demands correspondingly, thus executing unexpectedly only in exceptional cases at all cheerful. The actual effect of the present rate war will be recognised only some months hence when the extent of the forces future business in freight goods will reveal its effect. There is no reason to believe that the absorbing capacity of British India has suddenly increased to an extent to employ fully the services of three steamer lines where previously a single one found it difficult conveniently to complete its cargoes. The onward traffic to Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, &c. may be intensified artificially for some time, but the general opinion here is that it will quickly find its limits and that the companies both British and German, will then be obliged to clear very incomplete and unprofitable cargoes.

Antwerp trading circles appear to desire an early termination of the unsound situation, and advocate a speedy agreement. They gladly accept the present low rates but fear the consequences on the general trade situation by an unreasonable prolongation of the war.

### COMPARATIVE RATES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE CONTINENT.

The following net freight rates on goods shipped to India from Antwerp and those on the same classes of goods shipped at United Kingdom ports for the same destination show the considerable preference which Continental exporters are at present enjoying in competition with their British rivals :—

| Article. | Continental Rate (net) per ton. | U. K. Rates (net) per ton. | Difference per ton in favour of the Continent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. | £ s. | £ s. |
| Cement | 1 5 | 2 5 | 1 0 |
| Lead, sheet | 1 5 | 2 5 | 1 0 |
| Joists | 1 5 | 2 5 | 1 0 |
| Window glass | 1 10½ | 2 5 | 0 14½ |
| Steel | 1 10½ | 2 5 | 0 14½ |
| Cement | 1 10½ | 2 5 | 0 14½ |
| Iron | 1 14 | 2 5 | 0 10½ |
| Steel | 1 14 | 2 5 | 0 10½ |
| Cement | 1 10½ | 2 5 | 0 14½ |
| Iron | 1 10½ | 2 5 | 0 14½ |
| Steel | 1 10½ | 2 5 | 0 14

## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, MAY 12.

DRAMA IN COURT.

THE scene in court at the trial of the woman Patterson recalls pictures of which we read as belonging to a bygone era of the English Bar. The man that shrieks and bellows and brandishes a revolver pointed successively at the heads of prisoner opposing counsel, and the judge upon the bench, has lost his vogue with us; lost it as completely as the man who bullied witnesses against their will into perjury, when, permitted to tell their story in their own way they would have told the truth the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. In contrast with all this "sorry business," there comes to mind one of the most dramatic pieces of work ever witnessed in a court of law. It was a trial in which Abraham Lincoln, then a young and comparatively inexperienced man, was briefed to defend a man charged with having shot another at a camp meeting.

PLAYING THE ROPE

The case looked bad for the prisoner. He was said to have fired point-blank at his man with a revolver then run away, to be met, with the smoking weapon still in his hand, by the witness upon whom the prosecution mainly depended. This witness picked up the revolver, it was said to produce it in evidence. Then Lincoln cross-examined the man, not having so far opened his mouth in the case. His questions numbered thirteen, and need not be reproduced, as they are all indicated in his fourteenth, which was as follows:—"You saw this man shooting at ten o'clock at night in beech timber, three-quarters of a mile from the lights; saw the pistol barrel; saw the man fire; saw it all, twenty feet away—saw it all by moonlight—saw it all nearly a mile from the camp-lights?"—The rope seemed closing round the accused man's throat as his counsel thus admitted the evidence against him. And the witness said, "Yes, I told you so before."

THE CLIMAX.

The position had become intensely exciting, and Mr. Francis Wellman, who records the trial in his volume on cross-examination, says that even the lawyers in court leaned forward to catch the least syllable. Lincoln having proceeded thus far, halted, drew from his coatpocket an almanack, opened it slowly, offered it in evidence, and read with deliberation a page of its contents. It clearly showed that the moon on the date in question had not risen until three hours after the time at which the prisoner was supposed to have been seen by its light to commit the murder! Now, said Lincoln, nothing but a motive to clear himself could have induced this witness to attempt to swear away the life of one who had never harmed him." The man fell weeping to his knees, and confessed then and there that he himself was the culprit, that the death was the result of accident, and that he had taken the course described to divert suspicion from himself. Lincoln waved no pistols, did not declaim, but in the idiom of his country, he got there.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

It is all very well to complain as a weekly contemporary does, that names are "immortalised" in the dictionary, where the suggestion is unpleasant—names such as Guillotin, Lynch, Boycott, and Burke. Special conditions must have their special names. There is another side of the question—that men and women rendered gloriously immortal by the adaptation of their names as a description of territory science, flowers. Who in the world would ever have heard of John Peel, but for the song which all mankind sings? Who to-day would remember Galvani, did not his name live in galvanism? For every evil perpetuated in men's names by the man with whom it originated there are a hundred noble or beneficent achievements which keep green the memories of those responsible for thus besmearing the world. Only not everybody troubles to get at the root of a word.

THE DEAD BY POST.

The cremation of the remains of Lady Hobhouse is another addition to a rapidly growing list. Such names as George Du Maurier, Silas Reeves Wood, Henley, B. L. Farjeon, Grant Allen, Canon Shuttleworth, Harold Frederick, Isaac Pitman, Burne-Jones, Edna Lyall, Sir Arthur Arnold, Rev. H. R. Haweis, Baron Rudlestone and Herbert Spencer are among those of representative men and women who during their lifetime allied themselves with this reform. Yet it was Sir William Harcourt who, as Home Secretary, refused to grant the right to cremate a human body. Since then public opinion has undergone a radical change, cremation is now regulated by the law of the land just as much as the older form, burial. By the way which is the older form? Cremation was common in the Bronze Age. But from the ancient to the modern—the post office of the U. S. A. has now a special tariff for crematoria; of the ashes of the dead may be sent through the post at eight ounces a penny.

FINDINGS NOT KEEPINGS.

The present is not the first excitement we have had in London over buried wealth brought to light by the hands of the house-breaker. Some years ago there was a haul from the roots of trees in Tufnell Park. Six men divided the money, and they were prosecuted for stealing the £400 comprised in the find. Mr. Henry Tufnell claimed the whole sum as lord of the manor, and would have had a hard job to make the Treasury recognise any such claim; but lo! there came another claimant. A Joseph Frost, a brass-founder, of Clerkenwell, showed beyond dispute that the money was his. Given to somnambulism, he had walked one night with a couple of jars, each containing 200 sovereigns; had buried his treasure where they were found, then forgotten the whole matter. He got back all that was left of the £400.

GREAT MINE DISASTER RECALLED.

After being buried in the cold Abercarn pit since September 11, 1878, when 275 miners lost their lives, the remains of one of the victims have just been discovered and brought to the surface. Fire followed the explosion, and it was ultimately found necessary to flood the pit. A considerable number of the bodies were left unrecovered. Developments of new workings have now led across the old pit, and it is thought that other remains of dead miners will be found. In this case only the skeleton, with many bones badly broken, was found. The shoes on the feet were in a good state of preservation, but after such a lapse of time they will hardly afford means of identification.

FINIS AND ADDENDUM.

All the Sangsures are Lords, not by creation, but by christening. But a poor little boy at Preston has died—no, of his name, one hopes, but in spite of it. Lord Pretoria Butler Routledge they called him, and now he is dead. A record in topicality is there, but not in eccentricity. That belongs to the pedagogue who as his first ten sons arrived, christened them Prius, Secundus, Tertius, and so on up to Decimus. Then there came an eleventh—and late, as the nominator thought; so him he called Finis. But lo! the family register had again to be re-opened. There came a tiny girl into that scholar's nursery. Well, you couldn't expect the man to spoil the symmetry of his economical scale. And he didn't. He called the girl Errata!

EAR-RINGS.

Who is this that wishes to organise a crusade in favour of the revival of ear-rings? Ear-rings have never gone out. They may have lost favour in Mayfair but Whitechapel and the markets where women run businesses have ever been true to them. For many years ear-rings have been loyally supported by the Italian organ-grinders and the ladies that vend fish, cabbages, and onions. In other and sunnier lands these adornments represent practically the whole costume of their owners, and are worn indifferently through the nose or ear. But lads's had been beware; ear-rings are not the exclusive monopoly of their sex. Johnnie and Algie will want them too and have them as his forbears had in the time of Elizabeth and the Stuarts.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MOULD.

Speaking at the Royal Institution on Fungi Professor Marshall Ward said the most interesting kind of mould was that which was allowed to attack the grapes in certain districts of the Moselle where the fruit was a rather sour kind. This mould was there called the noble rot because it enabled far better wine to be made from the grapes than would be otherwise obtained. In fact the fine and the very fine kinds of Moselle were made from varying degrees of mouldiness of the fruit used.

"ALL A BLOWING"

That is a pretty and no doubt profitable idea of the Berlin railways to run excursions to enable their patrons to see the blossoms in the fruit-growing districts. But London would want to bring something back for its trouble. They have a still prettier idea on the Michigan Central Railway. Every female traveller who passes through the town of Niles receives a bouquet the gift of the company. Rather a large order this may appear. The fact seems to be that at Niles is a number of green-houses established to keep up a supply of plants and shrubs for the stations along the line. They manage to grow more flowers than are needed for the furnishing of the stations, so the company, instead of selling their surplus, deal with it in the manner described. As the trains arrive at the station, boys pass through with their baskets of blooms and every lady passenger is entitled to a bunch. It need hardly be said that the line is popular with the ladies, especially in summer. No small profit accrues to those who have the distribution of the posies in tips from the passengers, so that all round the plan works satisfactorily. It is not true that a similar scheme is to be inaugurated forthwith at Victoria and Ludgate Hill.

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But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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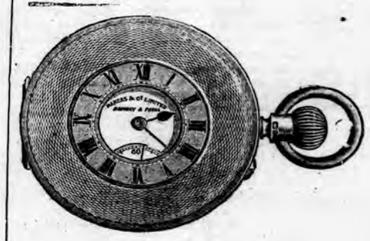

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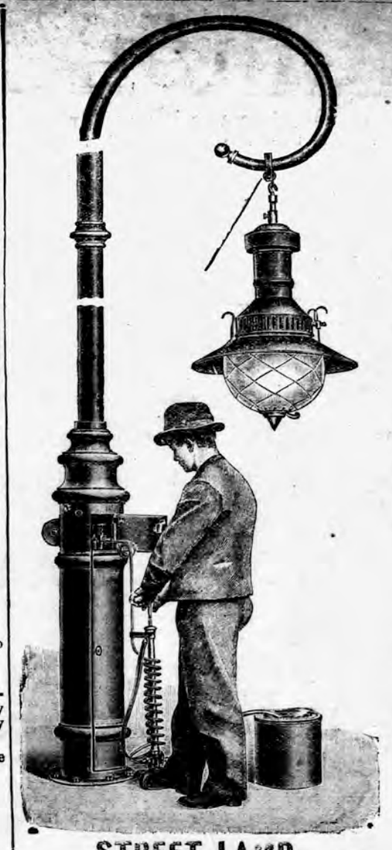

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